Out Here
THIS WINTER
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THE OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE TO
BERMUDA
Come to Bermuda

Out Here, You Live Life Differently

FOR MORE THAN FOUR CENTURIES OUR ISLAND HAS WELCOMED ADVENTURE SEEKERS, EXPLORERS AND ROMANTICS ALIKE.

You'll feel right at home.

With a mix of British charm and island soul, Bermuda is intriguing and inviting. We celebrate cultures, revel in nature and stay open to whatever may happen next. Pink-sand beaches, historic towns and exciting year-round experiences may be the first to capture your attention, but it's our original, ever-evolving take on island life that will bring you back. View centuries-old forts as modern canvases, get off the beaten path to some of the best local cuisine and discover what lies beneath the island's mystifying turquoise waters. Dive in and add your own tale to the story.

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21 Square Miles of Winter Adventure

With a moderate climate warmed by the Gulf Stream, Bermuda offers endless adventures across its 21 square miles. Try some of the island's most engaging outdoor activities, see inspiring sights and seek out rejuvenating experiences.

1 // Go Whale Watching
In March and April, catch the annual migration of 10,000 humpback whales as they make their way through Bermuda's waters. These majestic creatures are best seen by boat, book through Island Tour Centre or the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo.

2 // Play Iconic Holes in Miniature at Bermuda Fun Golf
With panoramic views of the West End and glow-in-the-dark games after sunset, various holes are modelled after famous courses around the world, from Pebble Beach to Turnberry and Bermuda's own Mid Ocean Club.

3 // See Bermuda as Artist's Muse
From the Bermuda Society of Arts to the Arts Centre and Craft Market in the Royal Naval Dockyard, you'll find plenty to inspire.

4 // Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth with Portuguese Donuts
Out here, life is sweet. Head to Generosa's in Southampton on a Sunday morning to get those malasadas fresh.

5 // Hit the Ground Running
Mild temperatures are perfect for pounding the tracks through the lush Arboretum or getting competitive during January's Bermuda Triangle Challenge.

6 // Do the African Diaspora Heritage Trail
Stops include Barr's Bay, where enslaved Africans were freed on their way to America, and Tucker House Museum, home of Joseph Hayne Rainey, who was formerly enslaved before becoming the first African American sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

7 // Journey Through Shipping History
Learn the story of the famous Bermuda rig and pilot James 'Jemmy' Darrell at the National Museum of Bermuda.

8 // Birdwatch the Island's Nature Reserves with Longtail Tours
Naturalist and wildlife rehabilitator Lynn Thorne leads you to Spotted Sandpipers, Eastern Bluebirds and Black-and-White Warblers in the wild.

9 // Take to the Trails by Horseback
Traverse Bermuda's beach trails and dunes on a saddle and pick up the pace along the breezy shoreline.

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10 // Breathe in the Plein Air  
Contact Bermuda’s plein air group to join their weekly al fresco painting excursions. See page 27 for more details.

11 // Taste the Island’s Flavours  
Eat and drink like a local, stopping at a number of beloved restaurants on a guided Bermuda Food Tour.

12 // Cycle the Railway Trail  
Travel the former railway line with ease on a rented bicycle from WeRide’s branches in eastern St. George’s or western Dockyard.

13 // Have a Ball on Bermuda’s Courts  
Tennis is great year-round in Bermuda, thanks to a temperate climate and an array of top-notch facilities.

14 // Schedule a Tee Time  
With more golf courses per square mile than anywhere else in the world, the island is a golfer’s paradise with ideal weather and dramatic oceanfront fairways.

15 // Sail the Great Sound & Beyond  
Sail away in the world-renowned, near-perfect conditions of Bermuda’s Great Sound, home of the 35th America’s Cup.

16 // Switch Off at the Spa  
Winter is the time to renew and unwind. See page 22 for indulgent spa specials across the island.

17 // Get Lost in the Triangle  
Uncover the mystery of sunken ships and fallen planes at the Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute’s “Unlock the Secrets” exhibit.

18 // Sample Spiny Lobster  
The season runs from September to March. For a true sea-to-table experience, catch your dinner with a local, licensed lobster diver and cook it the same evening.

19 // Submerge into the World of Scuba  
The visibility in winter is crystal-clear. Beneath Bermuda’s blue waves, you’ll find ghostly shipwrecks, abundant marine life and colourful coral reefs. Uncover sunken treasures through Blue Water Divers & Watersports.

20 // Cruise into Sunset  
End a perfect day with a perfect Bermuda sunset. For added glamour, charter the Zara, a luxurious 77-foot catamaran.

21 // Climb Gibbs Hill Lighthouse for Panoramic Island Views  
The 185 steps of this hilltop, cast-iron beacon will get you to Bermuda’s tallest point.

Explore More  
Find more winter adventures at GoToBermuda.com/winter
Three Sides of Bermuda

We invite you to explore Bermuda and its surrounding waters. To get a lay of the land, start with the island’s three main regions.

Out here, a small population (65,000 residents) makes for a strong neighbourhood identity. Each community brings with it a unique culture all its own, and a local character to match. Whether it’s the history-rich East End, still stamped by its colonial past; the sophisticated and global capital City of Hamilton at the centre; or popular sightseeing hub and maritime vestige, the West End. Bermuda is easy to get to, but a world away.

Let the locals be your guide.
East End

Site of the island’s former capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site, the Town of St. George in the East End is rich with British Colonial history and culture. You’ll also discover many natural attractions, including Blue Hole Park and the Crystal Caves of Bermuda.

Exploring with Peter Frith // Historian and General Manager of the St. George’s Foundation

When an English sailing vessel called the Sea Venture first crashed upon Bermuda’s shores in 1609, it not only brought the island’s first settlers, it carried one of Peter Frith’s direct ancestors – a unique fact that’s not lost on this trusted custodian of Bermuda’s most storied town. “The fact that I’ve got this family history is an extreme source of pride,” says Frith, who spent over 40 years in Bermuda’s hotel industry before taking the helm at the St. George’s Foundation in 2015. “Now that I don’t have to wake up and go to a hotel, I can do what I love most, which is share the legacy and historical importance of St. George’s.”

As general manager of the St. George’s Foundation, the lifelong historian executes his latest position with aplomb. That means overseeing more than 400 years of living history – like St. Peter’s Church, which Frith says is a must-see for its ecclesiastical architecture, period antiques and collections of fine silver – and helping to champion a town that’s as culturally relevant as Stonehenge, the pyramids of Egypt and the Great Wall of China.”In St. George’s you can start to feel yourself going back in time because of the architecture, because of the colours, because of what’s under your feet,” says Frith. “The overall spirit of the town just oozes history. It really is a special place.”

Why are the roofs white in Bermuda? Find the answer and other historical facts during a St. George’s walking tour every Saturday. Book through the Visitor Services Centre.
Central Bermuda is home to the capital, City of Hamilton, a harbour town known for its blend of global sophistication and local flavour. Enjoy dining, shopping, nightlife and the island’s most cosmopolitan culture, and find great beaches, gardens and golf nearby.

Exploring with Shannon Cann // Owner of ASE Naturals

“Bermuda has a very powerful energy,” says Shannon Cann, whose company ASE Naturals sells natural, vegan and nontoxic beauty products inspired by the island. Pronounced ‘ahh-shay,’ which is a Nigerian tribal word meaning ‘the power to make things happen,’ the company is one of the island’s latest brands to draw inspiration from Bermuda’s natural beauty.

“Everything that exists in the world has energy and Bermuda is surrounded by so much of it,” says the entrepreneur, who started making beauty products in 2016 before launching a robust online marketplace with body oils, bath soaks and herbal teas just one year later.

Her mission is simple. To promote clean beauty through nontoxic and chemical-free beauty products.

“Studies show that women put up to 500 chemicals on their skin, on average, per day,” she says. “These products are all-natural, which help surround you with positive vibes so you can live your best life.”

With so much to juggle, the hardworking businesswoman is always on the go, so how does she stay fortified while pounding the City of Hamilton’s pavement?

“I love Ruby Murry’s,” says Cann of the popular Indian restaurant that’s tucked away down Chancery Lane. “The place just makes you feel warm inside and they’ve got some great vegan options if you’re searching for a wholesome meal.”
West End

A hub for sightseeing, shopping and entertainment, the historic Royal Naval Dockyard is one of Bermuda's most popular destinations. Also in the West End, you'll find many of the renowned South Shore highlights, including Horseshoe Bay, Warwick Long Bay and Gibbs Hill Lighthouse.

Exploring with Alicia Tucker // Owner of The Tuck Shop

Based in Heron Bay, Southampton, a quiet residential neighborhood where locals grab groceries and children board buses before and after school, The Tuck Shop has been a welcome addition to the colourful West End enclave.

"People come into my store all the time and say 'it's so nice to have something like this outside of Hamilton,'" says owner Alicia Tucker, who opened her bakery-cum-general store in December 2017.

"When people stop in to buy my cakes, ladies' fashions or classic kids' toys, it's purposeful and deliberate," she says.

It also puts the Southampton native close to the beaches she grew up enjoying as a child – beautiful slices of powdery pink sand where she now brings her two young children, Noah, 7 and Rose, 4.

"I love taking the kids to Dobson's Cove," says Tucker of the shallow, protected beach near Warwick Long Bay. "You can often have it all to yourselves."

So what's her perfect day under the sun?

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Hello
#Bermudaful

Stop by the Official Visitor Services Centres in Dockyard, Hamilton and St. George's to purchase Bermuda hats, hoodies, T-shirts and more.

Plan your adventures using the free Wi-Fi available at our Official Visitor Services Centres.

Dockyard Location: 2 Dockyard Terrace
Hamilton Location:
10 Front Street, City of Hamilton, HMH

St. George's Location:
25 York Street, Town of St. George, GE05

Hoodies - $40 // T-Shirts - $25 // Journal - $25

Learn more about these businesses at GoToBermuda.com
Getting Around

Whether by bus, bike, ferry or taxi, Bermuda is safe and easy to explore. Public transport is a great way to get a taste of Bermuda’s welcoming culture. Rent a bike or two-seater and zip around to hidden gems.

Four scenic ferry routes connect major island hubs.
The blue and green routes head west; the pink stops in central Paget and Warwick; the orange operates in summer and connects Dockyard to the Town of St. George. All depart from the Ferry Terminal on Front Street in the City of Hamilton. Cash is not accepted, so have your transportation pass, ticket or token ready. See the full ferry schedule on the following page.

Taxis provide transportation and sightseeing by the hour.
Many taxi drivers are also excellent tour guides, eager to share the stories behind Bermuda’s landmarks for $50 - $70 USD per hour. Find them outside larger hotels, near the airport or on busy streets.

Pink buses are plentiful and frequent.
Colour-coded stops make it easy – pink to town (Hamilton); blue to head out (east or west). Tickets, tokens or transportation passes are available at bus or ferry terminals. Or board with exact change.

Explore like a local on a scooter or bicycle.
We drive on the left and we drive slowly – the official speed limit is 21 miles per hour. Bikes can be rented from Elbow Beach Cycles, Eve’s Cycle Livery, Oleander Cycles and Smatt’s Cycle Livery.

Rent electric cars to explore at your leisure.
These compact, two-seaters, available from Current Vehicles, Oleander Cycles, Localmotion and Rugged Rentals, can travel up to 70 miles on a single charge.

Find More Online
Get more details on public transportation options and other methods of getting around at GoToBermuda.com/transportation
Bermuda’s Ferry Schedule

The island’s ferry service offers a quick, convenient and scenic way to get around the island. Get the details on routes, schedules and fares, then enjoy the ride.

The Hamilton Ferry Terminal is open Mon-Fri 6:30 am-8 pm, Sat 7:30 am-6 pm, Sun & Holidays 8:30 am-6 pm.

Marine and Ports shall not be liable for loss or damage to property.

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Royal Naval Dockyard - St. George's

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*St. George's, City of Hamilton, Dockyard and Rockaway are accessible to persons with disabilities. *Limited size wheelchairs for St. George's, see crew for assistance.

Availability to transport motorbikes may change without notice.

In Case of Schedule Changes
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**Luxe Island Experience**

**MORNING // TEE OFF AT PORT ROYAL**
Start your day like a pro with 18 holes at Port Royal Golf Course, a sprawling 6,842-yard course that's home to the Bermuda Championship. The PGA TOUR event will be played at the Robert Trent Jones-designed course through 2023. You can truly test your game here - if, of course, you can keep your eyes off its sweeping oceanfront vistas.

**Active Exploring**

**MORNING // HORSEBACK RIDING IN ST. GEORGE'S**
Saddle up at Moran Meadows, a family-run operation where you can trot across pink-sand beaches and near historic sites like Alexandra Battery and the mighty Fort St. Catherine. Want champagne and a picnic? Consider its two-hour ride, which covers much of the East End.

**Family Adventure**

**MORNING // BREAKFAST AT BOUCHEE**
Treat your brood to brekkie at this charming French bistro not far from the Hamilton Princess hotel. Serving traditional American and European-style breakfasts, this popular spot also has a lengthy eggs Benedict menu if you'd prefer to sub your Canadian bacon for smoked salmon, poached lobster or Portuguese chorizo.

**Indulgent Retreat**

**MORNING // DRIVE YOUR TAZZARI TO BREAKFAST**
The only thing you'll be plugging in today is your Tazzari - one of Bermuda's zippiest four-wheeled electric vehicles - for a cruise to Village Pantry in Flatts Village for breakfast. With an extensive selection of heart-healthy choices including paleo, vegetarian and vegan options, Village Pantry will leave you feeling blissfully satisfied.
Uninhabited for more than a century after its discovery, Bermuda proved a veritable paradise when sharp reefs gave way to turquoise waters and fertile land.

Explore More
Four centuries later, the island remains a haven for adventure, exploration and the arts. From sunken shipwrecks to centuries-old colonial architecture, GoToBermuda.com features itineraries to suit every traveller.

AFTERNOON // OCEAN VIEW YOGA SESSION
Align your chakras with a private yoga session overlooking the island's stunning coastline. A certified instructor will meet you at a beautiful outdoor locale, and will lead you on your blissful Hatha or Vinyasa-style session. Namaste, indeed.

DINNER // SUNSET VIEW AT BLU
Request a table by the window at this upscale harbourside restaurant and you'll be rewarded with one of the finest sunset views in town. Even if you don't score one of the choicest seats, you'll be wowed by the seafood, steaks and sushi locals line up for nightly.

AFTERNOON // EXPLORE COOPER'S ISLAND
Rent a bicycle from Oleander Cycles in St. George's, then pedal your way to Cooper's Island Nature Reserve, a 12-acre refuge where you can explore hiking trails, spot seabirds and marvel at the hawksbill turtles that pop their heads up through its gin-clear waters.

DINNER // Wahoo's BISTRO AND PATIO
This cozy waterfront restaurant in St. George's is one of Bermuda's very best spots to try wahoo, a flaky, white fish that's as delicious as it is versatile. Try wahoo fritters, smoked wahoo pate, Baja-style wahoo tacos or have it simply grilled with lemon butter and herbs.

AFTERNOON // BERMUDA UNDERWATER EXPLORATION INSTITUTE
Budding marine scientists will love this 41,000-square-foot discovery centre devoted to Bermuda's vast marine ecosystem (think shipwreck artifacts, a hall of shells and an exhibit on the America's Cup, which the island hosted in 2017). Tip: Don't miss an experience aboard Blue Echo, its virtual submersible that mimics a dive to a depth of 12,000 feet.

DINNER // PIZZA AND PASTA AT PORTOFINO
One of Bermuda's most beloved Italian restaurants is this sidewalk cafe, where brick oven pizza and hearty pastas are served with aplomb. For a treat, reserve the chef's table, where you can try several small courses of traditionally prepared southern Italian cuisine.

AFTERNOON // HIKING IN SPITTLAL POND
With 64 acres of untamed nature to explore, much of it teeming with wildlife, you can spend several hours escaping in this, Bermuda's largest nature preserve. Amble along well-marked hiking trails, spot dozens of species of resident and migratory waterfowl and take in the photo-gobbling panorama from its oceanside bluffs.

DINNER // PICNIC ON THE BEACH
Grab a blanket, head to John Smith's Bay and let the pros at Ettafalet serve a luxurious picnic dinner on a private pink-sand beach. Dig into delicate apps and hearty mains (think tuna ceviche and beef short ribs) but make sure to leave room for dessert; decadent options like molten chocolate cake are a perfect way to end a peaceful day in paradise.
On the Water

With miles of unspoiled coastline and gin-clear waters where adventure awaits, Bermuda's vast marine environment is a year-round playground. Whether you're strolling the pink sand, hoisting the sails or diving the deep, there's so much to explore in this sunny expanse of the Atlantic.
Kick It on a Kiteboard
Thanks to the island’s consistent winter winds and temperate year-round climate, kiteboarding has literally taken off on Bermuda’s beaches. Most top boarders launch from Elbow Beach, where you can watch them fly over its turquoise waters. To try it yourself, tap the pros at Island winds, who rent gear to experienced riders.
islandwindsbermuda.com, +1 (441) 234-1111

Stroll the Beach
With so many pink-sand beaches to choose from, finding a slice to call your own is easy. Our favourite? Head to Horseshoe Bay Beach and simply walk east along the coast. In no time you’ll encounter quiet coves and secluded bays, all of which are surrounded by volcanic rock formations where longtails fly and reef fish swim.

Watch Humpback Whales
If you’re visiting in March or April, treat yourself to an experience of a lifetime by joining a whale-watching excursion off the South Shore. During those months, pods of majestic humpback whales pass Bermuda as they migrate to North Atlantic feeding grounds. Simply hop on a boat, where you can watch them breach and slap their huge fins on the ocean.
See page 30 for whale-watching tours

Sail the Seas
Bermuda is not one island, but an archipelago of more than 180 islets and cays. See them for yourself by stepping aboard a half- or full-day sailing charter, where you’ll sail past uninhabited islands and into azure bays for an unforgettable day on the water. For private charters on a catamaran or monohull try Sail Bermuda, which runs trips from Hamilton.
sailbermuda.com, +1 (441) 737-2993

Explore the Deep
With over 400 wrecks in its waters, Bermuda is the shipwreck capital of the Atlantic. Explore Civil War-era steamers, fully intact freighters and wooden schooners galore by booking a SCUBA excursion through Blue Water Divers. As the only dive outfitter open year-round, this Somerset-based operation runs trips to most major wreck and reef sites.
divebermuda.com, +1 (441) 234-1034

Reel In The Big One
It’s no secret why some of the world’s finest anglers descend upon Bermuda for its annual fishing tournaments. The island’s waters are teeming with billfish including marlin, swordfish and sailfish in addition to wahoo, tuna and mahi-mahi, which run in schools just offshore. Try chartering Paradise One, a 54-foot sportfishing catamaran with excursions daily.
paradiseone-fishingcharters.com, +1 (441) 734-9409

Explore More
Discover more adventures at GoToBermuda.com/on-the-water
Advantage: Tennis

Tennis in Bermuda is great year-round thanks to a temperate climate and top-notch facilities. The only dilemma: whether to play oceanside with gentle breezes or opt for an inland court where you can take a dip in a pool afterward. Either way, it’s game on. Keep your eye on the ball and don’t get distracted by the breathtaking vistas. Here are seven places to play.

Manders Tennis Management at Fairmont Southampton
You’ll find six superbly maintained oceanfront hard courts, a pro shop and expert coaches, including Bermuda’s No. 1, Gavin Manders, a Davis Cup player. Pro tip: snag Court 6, a favourite of ex-Wimbledon champ Pat Cash. It draws the best ocean breeze.

Drysdale Tennis, this facility has four lit clay courts, a pro shop and locker rooms. The programme includes innovative retreats and engaging clinics for adults and juniors. Enjoy a post-match pizza and phenomenal views over Castle Harbour - at Sul Verde.

Elbow Beach Bermuda Resort & Spa
With five Plexipave courts close to the beach but shielded by casuarina and palm trees, this court’s amenities include a pro shop and courtside water coolers. You’ll feel welcome at this family-run enterprise headed by husband and wife Laverne and Braxton Stowe.

Grotto Bay Tennis Club
Kid-friendly with lots of mini-racquets for hire, the four hard courts are floodlit for night play and are part of the Grotto Bay Beach Resort. Consider booking a massage at the luxurious spa cave to ease your tired muscles and achieve full relaxation after your workout.

Tucker’s Point Tennis Club, Rosewood Bermuda
An exciting tennis centre that has partnered with esteemed management company Cliff

Making Tennis History: Then & Now

Bermuda is the exclusive tourism partner of the U.S. Open Tennis Championships. The island’s connection to the world of tennis goes back about 150 years. According to the International Tennis Hall of Fame, Mary Outerbridge, born in America to Bermudian parents, first came across the game while visiting her family’s home in 1874, picking it up from British officers stationed in Bermuda. After sailing back to New York with tennis equipment, she introduced the sport to Staten Island, which eventually earned her the title "Mother of American Tennis."
Celebrate Spa Month

Breathe in. Breathe out and discover hot stone massages, soothing aloe vera body wraps and deeply hydrating treatments from only $99 during Spa Month in February. That’s 50 percent off of select treatments at Bermuda’s most alluring resort and day spas.

Aromatherapy Revitalizer at The Ocean Spa, Cambridge Beaches
This 50-minute treatment combines a relaxing aromatherapy back massage with an energizing foot and leg treatment. Upgrades and options available.
Book: +1 (441) 299 8000

Various Treatments, Elbow Beach Resort & Spa
With five ober private spa suites surrounding the resort’s stunning oceanview pool, the Spa at Elbow Beach Resort is among the island’s top spots for rest and relaxation. Enjoy any 80-minute treatment for just $99.
Book: +1 (441) 259 0300

Touched By The Sun at Willow Stream Spa, Fairmont Southampton
Focus on your feet in this pampering treatment. A re-mineralizing foot scrub is followed by a foot, hand and shoulder massage. This 50-minute treatment will target vital energy and reflex points, sooth tired and aching muscles, and re-charge the body, mind and spirit. Not available Saturdays.
Book: +1 (441) 259 6994

Beyond Bliss at Satura Spa, Grotto Bay Beach Resort & Spa
Specially designed to de-stress and rejuvenate, this blissful combination of back, neck and shoulder massage features hot stones, foot reflexology and an aromatherapy enhancement.
Book: +1 (441) 293 6333 ext. 4777

Power Facial at Exhale, Hamilton Princess & Beach Club
This custom facial therapy adapts to your every concern—from acne to sun damage—so you experience complete tranquility. It begins with an exfoliating mask to prepare your skin for extraction and detoxification, and concludes with either Cool Beam or Ultrasonic therapy, based on your desired result.
Book: +1 (441) 298 6046

Rebalance Treatment at Sisley Spa at The Loren Hotel at Pink Beach
This massage balances your energy, stimulates circulation, promotes lymphatic drainage in your upper body, helps clear sinuses and may relieve symptoms of stress. Blackout days: Saturdays, February 14, 22 and 29.
Book: +1 (441) 493 1602

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Mango & Passion Fruit Scrub, Newsbeat
Belmont Hills Golf & Spa Resort
This indulgent two sugar scrub is pure magic for your skin. Its exquisite texture exfoliates gently and leaves floral notes on your skin. Free of dead cells, your skin will be supple and glowing. A 60-minute back, neck and shoulder massage follows. Blackout days: Saturdays, February 14, 18, 28 and 29.
Book: +1 (441) 249 7119

Various Treatments at Spa Del Sol Bermuda, Pompano Beach Club
Available skin treatments include Hydro Balance Facial for normal or combination skin, Blemish Control Facial for oily or acne-prone skin and Accelerated Cell Renewal Facial for hyperpigmentation. Or book a soothing therapeutic massage, warm stone massage, by-the-shore or Deep-Sea Therapy.
Book: +1 (441) 236 0222 ext. 210

Match Me If You Can Botanical Therapy at Sense Spa at Rosewood Bermuda
This unique botanical therapy includes a full-body dry brush exfoliation and warm mineral-rich mud cocoon, while also incorporating the healing properties of the Match Me If You Can plant. A one-of-a-kind hydrotherapy experience in the spa’s Silver Tag® 18-head shower follows, ending with a light massage.
Book: +1 (441) 298 4030

Rejuvenating Special at Siam Spa
Enjoy 90 minutes of bliss with a 30-minute scalp massage, a 30-minute head, neck and shoulder massage, and a 30-minute foot reflexology massage.
Book: +1 (441) 295 5999

Appointments must be booked in advance. Tax and gratuity not included. Additional terms and conditions may apply. Please review website or contact individual spas for further details.

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What to Take Home

**Butterly Necklace, $175**
With a pendant shaped like the roof of a traditional Bermuda buttery (so named since the structure kept dairy items cool before refrigeration), this silver necklace from local designer Rebecca Little is perfect for any occasion on or off the island.
& Partners, Par-La-Ville Road, City of Hamilton

**Butterly Fudge, $8.95**
A decadent blend of chocolate, cream, sugar and butter – plus a healthy dose of rum – this sweet, albeit boozy, treat is the most popular variety of the Bermuda Fudge Company's 21 flavours.
Bermuda Fudge Company, Royal Naval Dockyard

**Ceramic Tray, $198**
Bermudiana is the island's national flower, so it's no wonder local artisan Barbara Finsness has captured their indigo essence for her latest Island Shop creation. Make a splash at your next dinner party with this elegant ceramic tray, which has several matching pieces when you're ready to add to your collection.
The Island Shop, City of Hamilton

**Nautilus Eau de Toilette, $95**
Inspired by the sounds and scents of a Bermuda storm, the newest fragrance from Lili Bermuda is a crisp men's eau de toilette with notes of verbena, bergamot and white musk.
Lili Bermuda, Queen Street, St. George's

**Apolis Tote Bag, $85**
Featuring the island's nine parishes, this handsome carryall will forever remind you of your Bermuda vacation. It will also help you shop with a clear conscience: it's made by mothers who receive Fair Trade wages and work in ethical conditions in Bangladesh.
Atelerie, Reid Street, City of Hamilton

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Looking to step out during your stay? Then don’t miss this season’s hottest events.

With some of the most culturally relevant events on Bermuda’s social calendar, the winter months are packed with activities to keep you busy. Enjoy critically-acclaimed theatrical performances, listen to live music galore or dig into a well-priced plate – whatever your choice, get ready for a world-class experience on our 21-square-mile island.

Naturally 7
Jan 17-18, 8 pm, Mid Ocean Amphitheatre, Fairmont Southampton
With its rich harmonies and unbelievable ability to replicate instruments, Naturally 7 is one of the world’s top a cappella groups. With musical inspirations including Michael Bublé, Coldplay, Quincy Jones, Herbie Hancock, Phil Collins and Queen, its instrument-free music and gregarious beatboxing is guaranteed to offer a memorable night.
$80 General Admission; $60 Seniors; $50 Students, bermudafestival.org

Bermuda Heroes Weekend Launch
Jan 17-19, Venues island-wide
Get ready for Carnivale during this festive three-day weekend that’s chocked full of boisterous events. Watch a traditional masquerade as bands play and revelers dress up in colourful costumes, attend a panel discussion to uncover the event’s cultural importance or listen to soca and reggae DJs play tunes into the night.
Prices vary, bermudacarnival.com

Bermuda Triangle Challenge
Jan 17-19, Front Street, City of Hamilton
Join the crowds for three days of scenic running races, including a Front Street mile, a 10K run or walk along the North Shore and competitive island-wide half and full marathons.
Entry from $40, bermudaraceweekend.com

A City Celebrates
Jan 17-Feb 3, Bermuda Society of Arts, City Hall
In 2020, the Corporation of Hamilton will acknowledge 225 years of serving the community and the city will be having a year-long celebration to mark the occasion. This exhibition will showcase all things Hamilton and welcomes all art mediums to highlight the beauty and history of the capital city.
Free, bsoa.bm

The Glass Menagerie
Jan 21-22, 8 pm, Ruth Seaton James Auditorium
This production of the famed Tennessee Williams play features Bermudian William Vickers as Tom Wingfield, who goes back in time to a small apartment in working-class St. Louis, Missouri, where he once lived with his mother and sister. It's directed by Bermudian Rowan Vickers and features an esteemed cast of Bermudian, American and Canadian actors including Karen Wood, Leigha Sinnott and Adam Schroeder.
$40 General Admission; $30 Seniors and Students, bermudafestival.org

The Lao Tizer Band
Jan 24-25, 8 pm, Ruth Seaton James Auditorium
This Grammy-nominated, eight-piece jazz-fusion band is promoting its new Billboard Jazz Top 10 release. Songs from the Swinghouse. With a robust mix of originals and covers that incorporate grooves from across the musical spectrum, the band plays a thoughtful and at times surprising choice of tracks.
$60 General Admission; $45 Seniors; $30 Students, bermudafestival.org

Follow The Sun
Jan 24-Jun 30, Masterworks Museum of Bermuda Art
Featuring works from early 20th-Century plein air artists who visited Bermuda for a reprieve from winter, this art exhibit will showcase vibrant oil and delicate watercolour paintings that reflect the luminosity of Bermuda’s ocean, atmosphere, architecture and foliage.
$10 for non-members, bermudamasterworks.org

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CAN'T MISS EVENTS

Restaurant Weeks
Jan 16-Feb 2, Restaurants island-wide

Out here, the cuisine is an irresistible blend of flavours from across the globe. Celebrate the island's distinct food culture with Bermuda-inspired menus and great deals during Restaurant Weeks. Explore our diverse culinary offerings and take advantage of a variety of two-course lunch and three-course dinner prix fixe menus. The fun doesn't end there - join local and visiting foodies for creative festivities celebrating Bermuda cuisine.

Fragrance of Food Pairing Picnic
Jan 16, Waterville Rose Garden
Master Perfumer Isabelle Ramsay-Brackstone of Lili Bermuda and luxury picnic curator Lizzy Blankendal of Eettafel Bermuda have come together for this feast-for-the-senses at the historic Waterville Rose Garden. A treat to kick off Restaurant Weeks!
$99, includes wine pairings

Bermuda Culture & Heritage Dinner with Top Chef's Eric Adjepong
Jan 24, Fourways Inn
Join Top Chef contestant Eric Adjepong as he takes you on a culinary journey using locally harvested ingredients inspired by the island's culture and heritage.
$185 (general), $275 (VIP)

Fish Fry
Feb 2, Bermuda Transport Museum
The curator of the Royal Naval Dockyard's Bermuda Transport Museum welcomes you for a summer-like fish fry to mark the finale of Bermuda Restaurant Weeks 2020. Some of the island's best fish preparers will be on hand next to local brewers and mixologists.

Learn more about Bermuda Restaurant Weeks, see menus & more at GoToBermuda.com/food
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Alda Dizdari
Jan 26, 4 pm, QE Hall, National Museum, Dockyard
Jan 27, 6 pm, World Heritage Centre, St. George’s

James Auditorium
This world-class violinist will be accompanied by local string ensemble members Kate Ross, Kate Kaiann and Jonathan Kightley on Jan 26-27, and by pianist Tom Blach on Jan 28-29. Since her triumphant debut at London’s prestigious Wigmore Hall, Dizdari has appeared in major concert venues across the U.K. and has been a regular guest on BBC Radio 3 programmes.

$40 General Admission; $30 Seniors and Students. bermudafestival.org

Spa Month
Feb 1-28. Venues island-wide
It’s the month of love and Bermuda’s most alluring resorts and day spas invite you to enjoy a variety of indulgent treatments starting at $99. See page 22 for more details.

From $99; GotoBermuda.com

Lost In Translation
Circus “Hogalilpa”
Feb 1, 6:30 pm, Feb 2, 2 & 4-6:30 pm, Ruth Seaton James Auditorium
This family-friendly circus is rapidly becoming one of the U.K.’s most established acts. A blend of high-level, dynamic circus skills and character-driven theatre, it features comedic overtones and will amaze audiences across cultural and language barriers.

$40 General Admission; $30 Students. bermudafestival.org

Four Phantoms
Feb 7-8, 8 pm, Mid Ocean Amphitheatre, Fairmont Southampton
These four former Phantoms (Brent Barrett, John Cudia, Franc D’Ambrosio, and Clarén Sheehan) share an extravagant celebration of Iconic Broadway music from the Tony Award-winning The Phantom of the Opera for an unforgettable night of entertainment. Music supervision is under the direction of two-time Grammy-winner David Cnidick and music director Ryan Shiar.

$35 Students, bermudafestival.org

Bermuda Annual Primary School Showcase
Feb 7-11, Mar 3, Bermuda Society of Arts, City Hall
Sponsored by the Ministry of Education & The Bermuda Society of Arts, this 55th annual art exhibit will showcase the works of primary school students from more than 25 local public and private schools. Under the tutelage of Bermuda’s primary school art educators, the students have created works to reflect this year’s theme: ‘Freedom and Social Change.’

Free. bsoa.com

Ray On My Mind
Feb 14-15, 6:30 & 8:30 pm, Mid Ocean Amphitheatre, Fairmont Southampton
This concert brings the music of Ray Charles to life. It stars pianoist/vocalist Kenneth Brawner and Broadway veteran Harriet D. Joe. The music is interwoven with monologues depicting how gospel, blues, jazz and country influenced Ray’s style, while also reflecting on American social history. His battle with drugs and his triumphant return home to Georgia. Early shows include dinner.

$75 General Admission; $57 Seniors; $38 Students. bermudafestival.org

Homen and Juliet
Feb 17-18, 8 pm, Ruth Seaton James Auditorium
This adaptation of the romantic tragedy is set in Northern Italy in the early 1960s, when several high-ranking Sicilian Mafiosi built networks with local underworld figures and eventually founded a high-calibre international syndicate. Bringing old grudges and enmities along with them from the South - a background that lends itself perfectly to this tale of betrayal, romance and rebellion.

$50 General Admission; $38 Seniors; $25 Students. bermudafestival.org

Red Priest
Feb 21-22, 8 pm, Ruth Seaton James Auditorium
This acoustic foursome will bring their unique style to the stage for their second appearance on Bermuda. The band’s high-octane performance of baroque, gypsy-style rock-chamber music is like no other. The quartet explores the melodies of early Bohemian Baroque masters intertwined with the music of Telemann and the 1730 Slovakian fiddler’s tune book. A unique treat.

$60 General Admission; $30 Students. bermudafestival.org

“On Stage” Competition & Heather Nova’s Singer-Songwriter Contest
Feb 25, 8 pm, Ruth Seaton James Auditorium
Prepare to be wowed by the incredible talent that resides in the youth of Bermuda. Bermuda’s most famous contemporary singer-songwriter, Heather Nova, and the 2nd Annual Heather Nova Singer-Songwriter Contest, featuring talent in all ages competing alongside Bermuda’s most famous contemporary singer-songwriter.

$25 General Admission. bermudafestival.org

Nobuntu
Feb 28-29, 8 pm, Mid Ocean Amphitheatre, Fairmont Southampton
An all-female a cappella quintet from Zimbabwe, Nobuntu has drawn international acclaim for their unique blend of traditional instruments (such as a thumb piano called the mbira) and authentic dance movements.

$60 General Admission; $45 Seniors; $30 Students. bermudafestival.org

Ana Moura
Mar 1, 3 pm, Mid Ocean Amphitheatre, Fairmont Southampton
Join the celebration of the 170th Anniversary of Bermuda’s Portuguese community with one of Portugal’s leading fado singers. A voice that traffic freely through traditional, but that also takes time to flirt elegantly with pop music. Moura skilfully transforms any melody into fado style with a deep and sensual timbre few others can produce.

$70 General Admission; $55 Seniors; $35 Students. bermudafestival.org

Dayton Contemporary Dance Company
Mar 3-4, 8 pm, Ruth Seaton James Auditorium
This gifted group of dancers is dedicated to providing exceptional performances and quality community engagement wherever they go. Whether they’re in North America, Chile, China, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, South Korea or Bermuda, Dayton remains rooted in the African-American experience and committed to the development of diverse movement artists on the global stage.

$70 General Admission; $55 Seniors; $35 Students. bermudafestival.org

Dianne Reeves
Mar 6, 8 pm, Mid Ocean Amphitheatre, Fairmont Southampton
Grammy-winning jazz legend - and holder of an honorary Doctorate of Music from Juilliard - Dianne Reeves is gracing the stage for one exceptional night of musical prowess. Performing a unique blend of jazz and R&B, Dianne’s timeless voice will captivate any crowd, so don’t miss this very special one-night show.

$80 General Admission; $60 Seniors; $40 Students. bermudafestival.org

23rd Annual Bermuda Ladies Pro-Am Golf Classic
Mar 6-12, Port Royal Golf Course
This 34-hole, low net competition takes place at Port Royal, a Robert Trent Jones-designed course that’s also home to the Bermuda Championship. Twenty teams, consisting of one golf professional and three amateurs, will tee off for four rounds of play. Participants
Throughout the Season

EVERY DAY

Free Daily Dolphin Demonstration
Join the Dolphin Quest marine mammal specialists and bottlenose dolphins for an inspiring demonstration and conservation chat at the Keep Pond in the Royal Naval Dockyard.

Operates: Daily at 1:30 pm, including weekends and public holidays.
Cost: Free with paid admission to the National Museum of Bermuda
Contact: dolphinqquest.com, dolphinquest@bermuda

SUNDAYS

Bermuda Plein Air Group Painting Sessions
Visiting artists are invited to paint or sketch with the group at various island locations on Sundays.
Cost: Free
Operates: Sun, 9-11:30 am
Contact: bermudaartscentre@gmail.com

MONDAYS

Bermuda Cookery Demonstration
Learn how to make classic Bermudian dishes with Chef Fred Ming at historic Fort Hamilton.
Cost: Free
Operates: Mon, 12:30-2 pm (from Nov)
Contact: communityandculture.bm
Event brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

TUESDAYS

Bermuda Gombe Revue
Marvel at swirling rhythms, vivid costumes and Bermuda folk art in action in the heart of Hamilton. Takes place at Pier 6 Passenger Terminal, Front Street, City of Hamilton.
Cost: Free
Operates: Tue, 4:15 pm (from Nov)
Contact: communityandculture.bm
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WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

Afternoon Tea at the Bermuda Perfumery
Sweet P, a dessert-inspired caterer, serves afternoon tea in the garden at The Bermuda Perfumery (5 Queen St.) in the Town of St. George. Reservations required.
Operates: Wed & Sat, 1-4 pm
Contact: paula@sweetbpermuda.com

FEBRUARY ONLY

Lunchtime Cultural Chats
Learn about Bermuda's unique history and culture from local historians at the Bermuda National Library.
Cost: Free
Operates: 12:30-1:30 pm (Feb only)
Contact: communityandculture.bm
Event brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

Discover Days around the Island
Cultural experiences bring the island's spirit and heritage to life. They're easy to find, too. Hamilton on Fridays, the Town of St. George on Saturdays and the Royal Naval Dockyard every Sunday. Ask about our Discover Days at the Official Visitor Services Centre.

What's Happening This Winter

Ballet Cyru
Mar 10-11, 8 pm, Ruth Seaton James Auditorium
This Welsh ballet company brings their version of Romeo and Juliet to the stage, including Bermudian dancer Krysta Lowe, who is in one of the lead roles.
Using powerful and timeless stories, the contemporary company challenges its dancers to interpret some of the finest characters in literature by pushing the barriers of classical ballet.
$70 General Admission; $55 Seniors; $35 Students. bermudafestival.org

Ariel Re Bermuda Rugby International 7s
Mar 13-14, National Sports Centre
Now in its fifth year, this amateur event features the best high school and collegiate rugby teams competing on Bermuda's premier pitch at the National Sports Centre.
Price enquiries and details available through urugby.com

The Long Run (Eagles Tribute Band)
Mar 13-14, 8 pm, Fairmont Southampton
This Colorado-based cover band dedicates themselves to the faithful reproduction of one of America's most iconic classic rock bands: the Eagles. Whether you want to dance "Take It Easy" or sing along with "Hotel California," these two shows will definitely rock the house.
$65 General Admission; $49 Seniors; $35 Students. bermudafestival.org

Bermuda Triple Challenge
Mar 13-15, St. George's, South Shore Beaches, Royal Naval Dockyard
Watch or compete in this three-day challenge course race where athletes run, jump, climb and swim across obstacles of all kinds in three iconic island locations.
Entry from $65. bermuda-triplechallenge.com

Bermuda International Film Festival
Mar 20-26, Specialty Cinema, City of Hamilton
The 23rd Annual Bermuda International Film Festival screens the world's best independent feature-length and short films. This year's lineup includes awards season contenders in the feature, documentary and short films categories and a roster of special guests including visiting independent filmmakers who will also be in attendance during screenings and workshops during the festival.
$15-$25. biff.bm

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$70 General Admission; $55 Seniors; $35 Students. bermudafestival.org

Ariel Re Bermuda Rugby International 7s
Mar 13-14, National Sports Centre
Now in its fifth year, this amateur event features the best high school and collegiate rugby teams competing on Bermuda's premier pitch at the National Sports Centre.
Price enquiries and details available through urugby.com

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Entry from $65. bermuda-triplechallenge.com

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$15-$25. biff.bm

What's Happening This Winter

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Tours & Excursions

Cultural Experiences

African Bermuda Diaspora Tour
Journey into Bermuda's enslaved ancestry with this bus tour guided by real stories. (Feb & Mar only)
Operates: Sat. 10 am-12 pm
Cost: $15
Contact: titantoursbermuda.com
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City of Hamilton Tram Tour
Explore Bermuda's capital in style and comfort aboard an open-air Bermuda Triangle Tram. This fully narrated tour highlights important landmarks and includes a visit to Fort Hamilton, an 1870s British fort with panoramic views of the city.
Operates: Check booking URL for costs and times
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Dockyard Segway Tour
Take a high-tech tour of the Royal Naval Dockyard on a Segway Human Transporter. These environmentally-friendly vehicles let you cruise around in style while you take in this once-prominent naval base.
Operates: Daily, 10 am, 12 & 2 pm
Cost: $80 (16+: weight 100-260 lbs.)
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Guided Walking Tour of City of Hamilton
Discover key city landmarks, starting with Bermuda National Library.
Operates: Mon. 10:30 am (From Nov)
Cost: Free
Contact: communityandculture.bm
Brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

Lili Bermuda Perfumery Master Class
Make your own signature perfume with Master Perfumer Isabelle Ramsay-Brackstone in a four-hour seminar at this St. George's perfumery, where you'll immerse yourself in the history of perfume-making, from Ancient Greece to Madison Avenue.
Operates: Tue | Thu, 1-5 pm (reservations required)
Cost: $350
Contact: studio@lilibermuda.com, lilibermuda.com

Royal Naval Dockyard Tour
Explore barracks, storehouses, boat slips and tools of defence starting from the Cooperage (next to the Craft Market).
Cost: Free
Operates: Thu, 2-3:15 pm (from Nov)
Contact: communityandculture.bm
Brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

Scene Mini Bus Tour
Enjoy an overview of Bermuda aboard an air-conditioned mini bus. Your friendly driver will fill you in on historic and interesting sites along the way. Starts in Dockyard and ends in the Hamilton.
Operates: Mon | Thu, 12-4 pm
Cost: $50
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Pop-Up Q&A with National Museum of Bermuda
Get an up-close glimpse of the Commissioner's House with a museum curator. Completed in 1827, the structure is one of 11 historic buildings that make up the National Museum of Bermuda. See exhibits on the island's links with the West Indies, the Azores and trans-Atlantic slavery and its defence through two World Wars.
Operates: Fri, 10:15-11 am
Cost: Free with museum admission
Contact: advancement@nmb.bm, nmb.bm

Brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs
St. George's Walking Tour & Historical Reenactment
The Town Crier lightheartedly portrays an 18th-century trial in King's Square.
Operates: Wed, 10:30-11:30 am
Reenactments at 12:30 pm (from Nov)
Cost: Free
Contact: communityandculture.bm
Brought to you by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

Tram Tour of Hamilton & The Bermuda Triangle Exhibit at the Ocean Discovery Centre at BUEI
This two-hour, open-air tour is a fun, informative look at Hamilton. Stop at Fort Hamilton is followed by a guided tour at the Ocean Discovery Centre at BUEI. Here, you will unlock the mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle and discover the wonders that lie beneath Bermuda's oceans.
Operates: Check booking URL for cost, times and departure site
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300
bermudahiddengems.com/Bermuda_Trip_Excursion.html

Hidden Bermuda Forts Excursion
Find intrigue on an island with 91 forts constructed since 1612. Visit four fortresses of great significance, and learn about their military, historic and architectural importance.
Operates: Tue | Wed, 10 am-3 pm
Cost: $100 (Backpacks with meal and water included)
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300
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Hidden Gems Photography Excursion
Explore Bermuda's most camera-worthy locations, including a historic fortress and its very own pink-sand beach, a nature reserve with panoramic views atop one of the island's highest peaks and a national park with an optional cliff jump into its caverns below.
Operates: Sat, 10 am-3 pm
Cost: $100 (Backpacks with meal and water included)
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300
bermudahiddengems.com/Photography_Excursion.html

Hidden Gems Winter Excursion
Put on your hard hats for a one-of-a-kind adventure into the jungle and deep into Bermuda's sparkling caves. Afterward, travel to a vast estate filled with garden pools, limestone quarries and Bermuda's largest banyan tree grove for vine-swinging.
Operates: Mon | Wed | Fri, 10 am-3 pm
Cost: $100 (Backpack with caving gear, meal and water included)
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300
bermudahiddengems.com/Winter_Excursion.html

Nature Adventure by Longtail Tours
Join expert naturalist, bird specialist and wildlife rehabilitator Lynn Thorne for an informative excursion to Bermuda's pristine natural sites. Visits to Cooper's Island, Tom Moore's Jungle and Spittal Pond are included, along with stops at birding hot spots, a wildlife watch tower and lighthouse. Go snorkelling, swim in a grotto and plunge into the surf from a cliff.
Operates: Times available upon request. (4-person minimum, ages 5+. weight 50-250 lbs.; satisfactory completion of a medical questionnaire required)
Cost: $89 adult; $69 child
Contact: longtailtours@gmail.com, +1 (441) 999-8888

Bermuda Bonfires
Looking for a quintessential island experience for your group's get-together? Then hire the professionals at Bermuda Bonfires, who will illuminate your night with roaring embers on the pink-sand beach of your choice. For an added fee, include fun extras like rose petals, tiki torches and a grill so you can cook your own food within view of the coast.
Operates: Daily, typically from sunset. Bonfire length: 3 hours (with option to add hours). Ages 8+
Cost: From $275 per group
Contact: bermudabonfires.com, bermudabonfires@gmail.com

Hidden Bermuda Forts Excursion
Find intrigue on an island with 91 forts constructed since 1612. Visit four fortresses of great significance, and learn about their military, historic and architectural importance.
Operates: Tue | Wed, 10 am-3 pm
Cost: $100 (Backpacks with meal and water included)
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Bermuda SNUBA & Snorkel Park Adventure
This shallow-water diving system combines the simplicity and ease of snorkelling with the excitement of diving. A perfect family outing. It includesa lesson and a guided dive to explore Bermuda's marine life.
Operates: Times available upon request. (4-person minimum, ages 8+. weight 50-250 lbs.; satisfactory completion of a medical questionnaire required)
Cost: $89 adult; $69 child
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300
More Tours & Excursions

Dolphin Quest Ocean Adventure
Head to Royal Naval Dockyard to explore the underwater world of dolphins with sea scooters, masks and a specialist as your guide. Learn how this seasonal ocean experience helps support international marine mammal conservation. Continue your adventure by exploring The National Museum of Bermuda with a gentle hike up to the Commissioner's House for breathtaking views of the island.

Operates: Daily
Cost: From $125 per jet ski for 75-minute tours; from $225 per jet ski for two-hour safaris (16+)
Contact: info@dolphinquest.com, dolphinquest.com/Bermuda

Glass-Bottom Boat Cruise
There’s nothing like seeing Bermuda from the water. Vistas above and below the surface are always spectacular, and this tour is one of the best ways to view the island's coral reefs and diverse marine life from the comfort of a glass bottom boat.

Operates: Mon | Wed | Sat, 1:30-3:30 pm
Cost: $50 adult; $30 child
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

K.S. Watersports Jet Ski Adventure Tours
Hop on a jet ski for a guided adventure tour on Bermuda’s turquoise water. Stop at a shipwreck to feed fish, spot sea turtles and swim at a secluded pink-sand beach. Two-hour safari excursions also include snorkeling and/or cliff jumping. Tours depart from Dockyard, Southampton, Hamilton and St. George’s.

Operates: Daily
Cost: From $100 per person/hour
Contact: info@kswatersports.com, kswatersports.com/book-online, +1 (441) 232-4155

K.S. Watersports Parasailing Adventure
Experience the high-flying thrill, panoramic views and pure excitement of parasailing. Fly over pink-sand beaches, coral reefs and historic sites, giving you an opportunity to see the island from a unique perspective (tours depart from Dockyard and Hamilton).

Operates: Daily, 9 am-6 pm
Cost: $99 (5+)
Contact: info@kswatersports.com, kswatersports.com/book-online, +1 (441) 232-4155

PADI Discover SCUBA Diving Lesson
Learn the fundamentals of diving from a PADI-certified instructor before taking a guided, shallow-water dive. This introduction to SCUBA is a great way for first-timers to experience SCUBA diving in a safe, supervised, confidence-building environment.

Operates: Times available upon request. (2-person minimum; ages 10+; 250 lbs. max; satisfactory completion of a medical questionnaire required)
Cost: $109

Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Somerset Boat Tour
Cruise through Bermuda's history, architecture and stunning inlets on this free tour. Departs from the Somerset Country Squire Restaurant.

Operates: Thu, 10-11:35 am
Cost: Free
Contact: communityandculture.bm

Whale Watching
March and April are whale-watching season. Veteran whale-watching crews offer safe, respectful observation of humpback whales as they migrate north to New England, the Maritimes and the Arctic. It's a rare chance to see whales frolic on the surface and leap into the air, where you can view these awe-inspiring creatures up close in their natural habitat. Book group tours via Island Tour Centre.

BUEI Whale Watching Cruises:
Sat | Sun | Wed, $85 (members), $100 non-members (12+).
+1 (441) 292 7219, buei.bm

BZS Whale Watching:
Mon | Thu | Sat | Sun, 11 am-5 pm; $95 adults, $75 child (10+).
+1 (441) 236-1300, info@islandtourcentre.com

Looking Glass:
Wed | Sat | Sun, 10 am-3 pm; $95 adults, $75 child (5+).
+1 (441) 236-1300

Sundeck:
Tue | Fri | Sat | Sun, 10 am-3 pm; $95 adults, $75 child (5+).
+1 (441) 236-1300, info@islandtourcentre.com
Explore Bermuda by the Bite

After-Hours Tasting Experience
Enjoy three hours with stops at three bars and restaurants for an incredible culinary evening. Your experience begins with appetizers and specially crafted cocktails followed by dinner, drinks and dessert. Featured stops include Yours Truly, Barracuda Grill or Beluga Bar, and Little Venice. Perfect for groups, corporate clients and business meetings.

Operates: Tue | Wed, 5:30-8:30 pm
6-guest minimum; meet at the English Sports Shop at 49 Front St.
Cost: $140 (tickets must be purchased in advance)

Contact: info@bermudafoodtour.com
bermudafoodtour.com

Bermuda Food Tours
These three-hour guided walking tours highlight the City of Hamilton's restaurants and points of interest.
Sites & Bites: Tue | Thu, 10:45 am
Culture & Cuisine: Mon | Wed | Fri, 11:15 am
Flavour & Flair: Sat, 11:15 am
Cost: $124

Contact: bermudafoodtour.com,
info@bermudafoodtour.com

Resilience: Bermudians of African Descent (Food & History)
This Town of St. George walking tour focuses on the stories of people of African descent and their influence on Bermuda's food and culture. Includes food samples and a cocktail.

Operates: Sat, 1-4 pm
Cost: $150

Contact: longstoryshort.life,
hello@longstoryshort.life,
+1 (441) 705-1838

Sip & Savor Bermuda Food Tours
Eat and drink like a local as you visit seven off-the-beaten-path restaurants for food and drinks during a walking tour. Or, try a Wild West Bus Tour from Dockyard to Hamilton, where you'll sample Bermuda fish cakes and Portuguese specialties, and visit points of interest along the way.

Operates: Mon-Sat, 11 am
Cost: $99; Bus tour $149

Contact: info@sipandsavorbermuda.com,
+1 (441) 331-8713

Town of St. George Food & History Tour by Bicycle
With devoted St. George's resident Kristin White and her trusty bicycle Shoshanna, you'll experience centuries-old forts, winding cobblestone alleys and one-of-a-kind eats.

Operates: Fri, 1-4 pm
Cost: $150

Contact: longstoryshort.life,
hello@longstoryshort.life,
+1 (441) 705-1838

Wild Herbs & Plants of Bermuda
With a focus on vegan cuisine, Doreen Williams-James hosts wild herbal walks and tasting sessions with her dandelion cookies, hibiscus and prickly pear sorbet and more.

Operates: Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm
(call or email for availability)
Cost: $35

Contact: wildherbsnplantsofbda@gmail.com,
+1 (441) 335-1958

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Book an herbal walk and tasting session and other bucket-list experiences online at winnow.life or through the mobile Winnow app

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faces of bermuda

monica arruda
owner of monica's bakery

when the portuguese baker immigrated to bermuda from the azores in 1990, she already loved cooking. then a teenager, arruda learned from her mother, who prepared fresh-baked malasadas and other portuguese treats she'd grown up eating.

"my grandmother used to be a baker, so my mother learned a lot from her," says arruda, who specialises in savory focaccia and sweet fruit cakes. fast-forward to 2017, when arruda started her own business selling breads, jams and cookies at bermuda's bustling weekend farmers' market at the botanical gardens. "seeing people enjoy my food makes me fall even more in love with baking," she says. "i feel very lucky to do what i do."

to buy monica's homemade goods, head to the farmers' market at the bermuda botanical gardens in paget, held every saturday from 8 am-1 pm.

jon hitchcock & kristin heyliger
co-owners of wild island farms

"it's critical for people to have a good understanding of how their food is being produced," says jon hitchcock, co-owner of southampton-based wild island farms. "being familiar with the producer—with their ethos, ethics and practices—will give the consumer a good idea of what they're actually ingesting on a daily basis." and everything that comes from the farm, including the chickens and ducks he raises for their eggs and their meat, couldn't possibly be more all-natural. "you get unrivaled freshness and quality by eating local," says hitchcock, who along with partner kristen heyliger sells almost everything they raise to local residents, markets and restaurants. "bottom line: the faster you consume the product," he says, "the healthier it is for you."

wild island farms is located on avocado lane off middle road in southampton. stop by to purchase fresh eggs or to feed its flock of chickens and ducks. more details available at wildisland.bm
Whether they're in the kitchen, on the water or tending the land, Bermuda's farmers, fishermen and chefs are putting fresh, island-inspired food on our tables. Come hungry.

WELDON WADE, Lionfish hunter
As a commercial SCUBA diver, Weldon Wade has witnessed firsthand the impact invasive species have had on Bermuda's underwater ecosystem — specifically the Indo-Pacific lionfish, which has decimated the island's reef fish population. "Since lionfish have no predators in the Atlantic, they eat all the critters that live on the reef, then the reef dies because it doesn't have the necessary life to help it survive," says Wade. "It's a ripple effect that desperately needs our help." And he has. Since lionfish are safe to eat, Wade regularly spearfishes the spiny swimmers, then sells them to local restaurants and markets. "The filets are delicious," he says of the white, flaky fish, "Pan-fried with a little olive oil and paprika, and you've got yourself a perfect dinner."

Even visitors can spear lionfish in their natural habitat. To obtain a lionfish culling permit, email the Ocean Support Foundation at permits@lionfish.bm.

SPENCER FIELD, Owner of Passion Fields Honey
You will not regret putting honey in most dishes you make," says Spencer Field, owner of Passion Fields Honey and more than 250 beehives he tends daily. As the business's sole proprietor and singular employee, 31-year-old Fields wears lots of hats (in addition to the veiled headpiece that matches his white beekeeping suit naturally) but he wouldn't trade the hard work for anything. "Everything I do is 100% blood, sweat and tears," he says. "But I've always been an advocate for the environment and doing something positive for the community. That includes setting up beehives for private individuals and selling his honey, which is coveted among enthusiasts, on the roadside. "It's the best job in the world," he says.

Want to try some of Spencer's locally made honey? Then look for his white van on the side of Trimingham Road just outside of Hamilton, where he personally sells bottles most days.

WINNOW
Book a hands-on lesson in beekeeping and other bucket-list experiences online at winnow.life or through the mobile Winnow app.

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A Tale of Two Breweries

When Dockyard Brewing Company opened at the Frog & Onion pub in 2007, it was the only microbrewery in Bermuda. That is, until Dave Jones — co-owner and head brew master of On De Rock — started tinkering with recipes for craft ales at home.

"I gave up golf because I was no good at it," says Jones, who along with partner Simon Watkinson launched the craft brewery in 2017. "So, every Sunday I would just brew at my house."

What resulted was a second burgeoning brewery that now has its draft beers in over 40 locations island-wide and is available in cans and bottles in markets across Bermuda.

"When you create a beer and it tastes the way you want it to, that's a big high for me," says Jones. But that doesn't mean he only tips back his own creations.

"Jim's a really good brewer over there," he says of Dockyard Brewing Company brew master Jim McLennan. "I love his Black Anchor Porter."

Jones frequently visits the Frog & Onion when he's not brewing his own lagers, ales and stouts. "We're in there all the time," he says. "It's nice to drink other guys' beers."

Growth has been steady since On De Rock's inception, so where does he see his microbrewery going next?

"I don't know if we ever want to get any bigger than Bermuda, but it's possible," says Jones.

Dockyard Brewing Company

St. David's Lager - Crisp lager brewed with European hops
Whale of Wheat - German Hefeweizen served with a lemon slice
Somers Amber Ale - Traditional copper-coloured English bitter
Trunk Island Pale Ale - Hoppy IPA with a sharp, bitter finish
Black Anchor Porter - Rich dark ale in the classic London style
Bermuda Triangle Stout - Nitrogen infused with a creamy texture

On De Rock

Pilsner - Traditional, easy-drinking, straw-coloured lager
Belgian Blonde - Light and refreshing with a 7.5% alcohol punch
Pale Ale - Mildly hoppy sessionable brew that goes down easy
Honey Ale - Malty forward beer with citrus tones from American hops
IPA - Super hoppy California style India Pale Ale
Stout - In the classic style with notes of coffee and chocolate

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Where to Belly Up for a Brew

Pop into one of these bars for a pint of locally brewed suds.

**Hog Penny Pub**
Said to be the inspiration for the bar in the 1980s sitcom Cheers, this traditional English pub hosts live music Wednesday through Saturday.
5 Burnaby Street
City of Hamilton

**The Doghouse**
An American-style sports bar with TVs and craft beer galore, this late-night hangout is open until 3 am seven nights a week.
93 Front Street
City of Hamilton

**Pickled Onion**
This Front Street fave features live music nightly and a sprawling outdoor patio where you can enjoy harbour views and warm Bermuda breezes.
53 Front Street
City of Hamilton

**White Horse Pub**
Love karaoke? Then don't miss Friday nights at this popular St. George's dive bar just off King's Square, which rollicks until 1 am.
8 King's Square
Town of St. George

**Frog & Onion**
Step back in time at the official home of the Dockyard Brewing Company — a cozy West-End pub housed inside an 18th-century stone cooperage.
Royal Naval Dockyard

**Now In Cans!**
Bermuda's craft beers can now be purchased at a select group of stores around the island. Want to bring home a taste of the island? Then stop into Miles Market on the outskirts of Hamilton for a sixer of Harry's Lager — a crisp pilsner brewed exclusively for nearby Harry's Bar — or head to Lindo's markets in Devonshire or Warwick for cans of On De Rock.

Dockyard Brewing Co., photo by Nihul Bashir

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CRICKET SEASON
Ultimate Cup Match

HIKING & CYCLING THE RAILWAY TRAILS

CLIFF JUMPING
Jumping off rocks

ROCK CLIMBING
Deep water soloing

HORSEBACK RIDING &
DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACHES

HORSEBACK RIDING ON TRAILS

GLOW WORM CRUISES
Once a month, 2 to 3 nights after the full moon

SUNSET CRUISES & BOAT RENTALS

KAYAKING, STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING, JET SKIING, PARASAILING & FLYBOARDING

SAILING

KITE SURFING

DEEP SEA FISHING
Wahoo, yellowfin tuna, marlin in season June/July/Aug

SPINY LOBSTER SEASON
Lobster dive with locals

REEF & SHORE FISHING
Spearfish — Catch & cook with locals

BIRD WATCHING
Rare Cahow

WHALE WATCHING

UNDERWATER VISIBILITY (FEET)

| 175' | 175' | 175' | 125' | 100' | 100' | 75' | 100' | 100' | 125' | 175' |

SCUBA DIVING
With wetsuit

SNORKELLING & HELMET DIVING

AVERAGE DAILY HIGH AIR TEMPERATURE
AVERAGE WATER TEMPERATURE

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BERMUDIAN EVENTS ALL YEAR LONG

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- Bermuda Triangle Challenge
- Bermuda Festival of the Performing Arts
- Rugby 7s Tournament

Feb
- Bermuda Festival of the Performing Arts
- Bermuda Agricultural Exhibition
- Good Friday Kite Flying
- Peppercorn Ceremony
- MS Amlin World Triathlon Bermuda

Mar
- Bermuda Restaurant Weeks
- Bermuda Festival of the Performing Arts
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- Bermuda Day
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- Argo Gold Cup

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**Eastern Hamilton**

- Brighton Beach
- Founders Beach
- Derby Beach
- Horseshoe Bay
- Horseshoe Point
- Portchester Bay
- Prospect Bay
- Prospect Harbour
- Walsingham

**Northern Bermuda**

- Bayley's Bay
- Tobacco Bay
- Tobacco Point
- San Francisco Bay
- Jenkins Bay
- Arnos Bay

**Southern Bermuda**

- Tobacco Bay
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- Arnos Bay

**Western Bermuda**

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- Harrington Sound Rd
- Fractious St
- Fort George Hill
- Floral Lane
- Coot Pond Rd
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- Watch Hill Park
- Penhurst Park
- Higgs & Horseshoe island
- State House (Supreme Court)
- c1752 historic home and antique collection
- replica of a sailing ship built 1610
- Oldest Anglican church outside the British Isles
- Old Rectory
- Replica of a sailing ship built 1610
- Bermuda Chamber of Commerce
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- Bermuda Monetary Authority
- Bermuda National Library
- Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity
- Government & The Cabinet Building
- City Hall & Aio Centre
- Fairy Terminal
- Pipe Department
- Port Hamilton
- Parent Parish
- Police Station
- Post Office (General)
- Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
- Sessions House (Supreme Court)

**PORTS**

- Alexandra Bay
- Deaconham Park
- Ferry Point Park
- South Point Park
- Fort Church
- Fort Paphie
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- five Reefs (The)
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- Monument
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TRANSPORTATION

Public Buses

Regularly scheduled buses operate at frequent inter­vals to most of the destinations throughout Bermuda which visitors find of interest. There is a Central Bus Terminal on Harrington Street in Hamilton, just off Church Street and a few steps east of the City Hall & Arts Centre. Bus stops are designated throughout the Island either by pink or blue poles - solid pink abutting the City of Hamilton; solid blue outbound from the City of Hamilton.

Below shows a list of many of the destinations that visitors ask about most frequently.

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Out Here
This Fall

The Official Visitors Guide to
Bermuda
Out Here, You Live Life Differently

FOR MORE THAN FOUR CENTURIES OUR ISLAND HAS WELCOMED ADVENTURE SEEKERS, EXPLORERS AND ROMANTICS ALIKE.

You'll feel right at home.

With a mix of British charm and island soul, Bermuda is intriguing, and inviting. We celebrate cultures, revel in nature and stay open to whatever may happen next. Pink-sand beaches, historic towns and exciting year-round experiences may be the first to capture your attention, but it's our original, ever-evolving take on island life that will bring you back. View centuries-old forts as modern canvases, get off the beaten path to some of the best local cuisine and discover what lies beneath the island's mystifying, turquoise waters. Dive in and add your own tale to the story.
21 Square Miles of Fall Adventure

With a moderate climate warmed by the Gulf Stream, Bermuda is full of endless adventures across its 21 square miles. This fall, enjoy the island's most thrilling outdoor activities, inspiring sights and rejuvenating experiences.

1 // Sail the Great Sound and Beyond
Sail away in the near perfect conditions of Bermuda's Great Sound, home of the 35th America's Cup, with instructors from the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club.

2 // Dance to the Gombey Beat
Cheer on brightly adorned Gombey dancers, the pulse and rhythm of Bermudian culture, at their regular Saturday displays and October’s Gombey Festival.

3 // Dive Legendary Shipwrecks
With more shipwrecks per square mile than anywhere else in the world, Bermuda is surrounded by sunken treasures. Uncover them with the help of Dive Bermuda.

4 // Take to the Trails by Horseback
Traverse Bermuda’s Railway Trail and see beaches from the saddle with Moran Meadows.

5 // Birdwatch the Island’s Nature Reserves with Longtail Tours
The fall migration brings a host of birds, from the Prothonotary Warbler to majestic Kingbirds. Scope them out on a tour led by naturalist and wildlife rehabilitator Lynn Thorne.

6 // Swim with Dolphins
Dolphin Quest, located in Royal Naval Dockyard, is an historic fort-side lagoon and one of the largest, most natural dolphin sanctuaries in the world.

7 // Try Stand-Up Paddleboarding
Find balance as you paddle through the mangroves to secluded coves and get an insider’s look at the island with experience app Winnow.

8 // See Bermuda as an Artist’s Muse
From Masterworks Museum to the Bermuda National Gallery to painters en plein air, the island's art community thrives as the season transitions.

9 // Be a High-Flyer with Parasailing
Out here, adventure lives on the water. No previous experience is required to fly up to 250 feet above the waves with K.S. Watersports.

10 // Track the African Diaspora Heritage Trail
Take a fascinating journey through history to learn more about Bermuda’s people and their origins, customs and traditions with Bermuda Island Tours.
11 // Walk on the Wild Side
Venture out in the East End with Doreen Williams James on a Wild Edible foraging tour to discover and taste Bermuda's wild herbs and plants.

12 // Fish the Reefs with the Locals
Head out for an easy, fun day on nearshore reefs teeming with marine life. Baxter’s Reef Fishing will even clean, fillet and pack your catch for dinner.

13 // Savour Tea Time
Glossy red phone booths aren't the only vestige of Bermuda's British heritage. Traditional afternoon tea is best enjoyed in the elegant gardens of Stewart Hall, home to the Bermuda Perfumery in St. George's, with local preserves, pastries and scones.

14 // Have a Ball on Bermuda’s Courts
Tennis is great year-round in Bermuda, thanks to a temperate climate and an array of top-notch facilities, listed on page 18.

15 // Glide Above the Waves
Head out onto the water in an electric-powered Go-Float from CurrentSea. Riders of all ages will have a blast seeing the sights as they glide.

16 // Golf the World's Best Greens...
in Miniature
Bermuda Fun Golf has 18 holes modelled after iconic holes from around the world, plus panoramic water views of the West End.

17 // Have it All at Royal Naval Dockyard
Take in rich maritime history, see artisans at work at the Arts Centre and Dockyard Classworks and sample traditional Bermuda rum cake at one of the island’s biggest attractions.

18 // Get to the Heart of it in the City of Hamilton
Led by the award-winning Town Crier, this tour explores traditional Bermudian architecture with historical commentary and a side of retail therapy.

19 // Wander by Foot or by Carriage Through Historic St. George’s
Take a step back in time through the quaint lanes, colonial homes and tropical gardens with Bronco Stables Horse and Carriage Tour.

20 // Tour Trunk Island
Built on the tenets of conservation and education, the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo’s seven-acre island sanctuary preserves Bermuda’s diverse habitats.

21 // Cruise Into Sunset
End the day with a perfect Bermuda sunset. Add some glamour with UberVida’s Friday cocktail cruise aboard a luxury 70-foot fibreglass catamaran.

Explore More
Find more fall adventures at GoToBermuda.com/fall

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Three Sides of Bermuda

We invite you to explore Bermuda and its surrounding waters. To get a lay of the land, start with the island’s three main regions.

Out here, a small population (65,000 residents) makes for a strong neighbourhood identity. Each community brings with it a unique culture all its own, and a local character to match. Whether it’s the history-rich East End, still stamped by its colonial past; the sophisticated and global capital City of Hamilton at the centre; or popular sightseeing hub and maritime vestige, the West End, Bermuda is easy to get to, but a world away.

Let the locals be your guide.
Site of the island's former capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site, the Town of St. George, in the East End is rich with British Colonial history and culture. You'll also discover many natural attractions, including Tom Moore's Jungle and the Crystal Caves of Bermuda.

Exploring with Kamilah Cannonier // Baker and Owner of Sweet SAAK Bakery

Kamilah Cannonier started Sweet SAAK in 2007, growing from her mother's kitchen to the space she now occupies on Duke of York Street in the Town of St. George. Born and raised in nearby St. David's, she says the East End has always had her heart.

Early Starts in St. George's: Coffee from Victoire Cafe on Water Street helps fuel her morning. "I get to rise in the east with the sun," she laughs. "It's a really cool thing to be out and about during the quiet times of the day. You see very familiar faces."

On the Menu: Kamilah bakes traditional Bermudian recipes - Johnny bread, cassava pie, rum cake and gingerbread - but her cinnamon buns are what put her on the map. "I opened the store as an homage to my mom and the recipes that I learned with her in the kitchen," she explains. The Sweet SAAK website has a calendar of baking classes in a bid to keep tradition alive.

"I don't want to see those traditions lost, so I would rather pass them on."

Don't Miss: The pound cake - it's her favourite thing to bake. "If you're here and we happen to have pound cake, you should definitely get yourself a piece."

How to Live Like a Local: "Eat, St. George's has great restaurants. Wahoo's serves traditional seafood, peas and rice and fish chowder."

Where to Unwind: "Year-round the beaches are really cool, especially Cooper's Island. Being able to walk through the nature reserve and marvel at the untouched beauty of the island. Whenever I need to decompress I go to this spot, listen to the crashing waves and just relax my mind. It's my happy place."

Insider Tip: Look out for the historical notes. "Slow down and appreciate the history of the whole eastern area - the Town of St. George, especially. The cobblestone streets, the history that's written into the architecture. There's a story for every building in St. George's."

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Central Bermuda is home to the capital City of Hamilton, a harbour town known for its blend of global sophistication and local flavour. Enjoy dining, shopping, nightlife and the island's most cosmopolitan culture, and find great beaches, gardens and golf nearby.

Exploring with Sam Outerbridge & Adam Petty // Co-Owners of Coral Coast Clothing

Sam Outerbridge and Adam Petty are lifelong friends who left the financial industry to create the perfect dress shirt. Coral Coast has since grown to a full line of designs that celebrate the Bermuda lifestyle. With the recent addition of swimwear to their catalogue, they offer swim trunks made from recycled plastic bottles in vibrant, coral-themed prints.

From Monday to Saturday you can find them at their retail space in the Somers Building on Hamilton's Front Street, opposite the ferry terminal.

Hit the Ground Running: Sam and Adam start their days with a run on Elbow Beach, famous for its pink sand, then grab an iced coffee from D'Angelini's before opening the store.

Inspiring Designs: While the colours of the city inspire their designs, what they like most about the capital is the people, including neighbouring retailers such as Alexandra Mosher (who “encapsulates everything Bermuda”) and Lili Bermuda (who “has the best window displays”).

“Everyone says 'good morning,' 'good afternoon,' That's what we like most about Hamilton – the people. We love meeting new people at the shop.”

The Sporting Scene: Sam and Adam grew up playing sports, and they like a little stretch in their garments, whether they're playing golf, cricket or football, or swimming or cliff-jumping. “We love playing Belmont Hills; all the guys in the caddy shack are incredible. It's not a long course, so you can get around in under three hours.”

Food & Drink: They insist the best fish sandwich is from LITT, Lost in the Triangle, on Reid Street. At 5 pm they’ll head to The Birdcage for a craft cocktail. If you go, sip a Lily's Garden, a gin cocktail with wild fennel syrup, flower sprigs, lemon, cucumber and lavender, then head down the road to The Terrace for a classic South Shore vibe and gorgeous views over Hamilton Harbour.

On the Water: “Going for a cocktail cruise is our favourite thing to do on the water,” they said. “Then fishing, wakeboarding and laying on the beach.”
West End

A hub for sightseeing, shopping and entertainment, the historic Royal Naval Dockyard is one of Bermuda's most popular destinations. Also in the West End, you'll find many of the renowned South Shore highlights including Horseshoe Bay, Warwick Long Bay and Gibbs Hill Lighthouse.

Exploring with Rashida Godwin // Tour Guide & Co-Owner of Titan Express

Rashida Godwin has been running successful island bus tours for years that give visitors a taste of the island from west to east. In 2018, she introduced the African Bermuda Dispersion Cultural Tour, which brought a new wave of experiences that dive deeper into Bermuda’s slave ancestry. Her tours tell true stories about piracy and early Bermudians sailing the maritime Atlantic. They also illuminate the life of Mary Prince, a slave who lived in Bermuda and played a major role in abolishing slavery in England.

On the West End: ‘The West End is great. There’s a lot of history. Of course, Dockyard is the main cruise ship port, but it was once the largest naval installation outside of Britain. It is from this location that Britain kept its eye on America.’

Her Favourite Stop: The National Museum of Bermuda holds more than 75,000 artefacts, historic documents and photographs and contains some powerful exhibits. 'It’s excellent. There’s a lot of historical information about

“Woody’s is the best. My favourite is the grilled shrimp dinner with peas and rice, coleslaw and tartar sauce – that is a treat. That and a few-swizzles and you’re good for the day.”

Bermuda. The ground floor has the early slave history. They even have chains – real shackles that were used on enslaved persons.”

Must See: Somerset Bridge. ‘The smallest drawbridge in the western hemisphere has been there since the 1700s. It has a 12-inch plank that opens manually to allow the mast of the sailboat to go through.”

Other Top Stops: ‘At the top of the hill, Bridge House is very significant. The meeting for the Gunpowder Plot actually took place at that house. We also stop at Heydon Trust. You can go inside the church, which has been there since the 1620s.”

Insider Tip: Eat at Woody’s. ‘The atmosphere is great, the water is beautiful and the people are fantastic.”
Spotlight on Certified Businesses

Bermuda's National Service Standard Certification programme recognises businesses that have demonstrated a commitment to delivering consistently good customer service according to defined standards. The following businesses have been certified:

- & Partners
- Alexandra Mosher Studio Jewellery
- Barracuda Grill
- Beauty Queen Day Spa
- Bermuda Bride
- The Bermuda Perfumery
- Bermuda Transit Services
- Devil's Isle Restaurant
- Dolphin Quest
- Dowling's Marine & Auto Service
- Flanagan's Irish Pub
- Frog & Onion Pub
- Fun Golf Bermuda
- Inverurie Executive Suites
- Island Tour Centre
- Lili Bermuda
- Newstead Belmont Hills Golf Resort and Spa
- Pickled Onion Restaurant & Bar
- PTIX
- Rosedon Hotel
- Royal Palms Hotel
- Tobacco Bay
- Tuckinn Rentals

Learn more about these businesses at GoToBermuda.com
Getting Around

Whether by bus, bike, ferry or taxi, Bermuda is safe and easy to explore. Public transport is a great way to get a taste of Bermuda’s welcoming culture. Rent a bike or two-seater and zip around to hidden gems.

Four scenic ferry routes connect major island hubs.
The blue and green routes head west; the pink stops in central Paget and Warwick; the orange operates in summer and connects Dockyard to the Town of St. George. All depart from the Ferry Terminal on Front Street in the City of Hamilton. Cash is not accepted, so have your transportation pass, ticket or token ready.

Taxis provide transportation and sightseeing by the hour.
Many taxi drivers are also excellent tour guides, eager to share the stories behind Bermuda’s landmarks for $50 - $70 USD per hour. Find them outside larger hotels, near the airport or on busy streets.

Pink buses are plentiful and frequent.
Colour-coded stops make it easy - pink to town (Hamilton), blue to head out (east or west). Tickets, tokens or transportation passes are available at bus or ferry terminals. Or board with exact change.

Explore like a local on a scooter or bicycle.
We drive on the left and we drive slowly - the official speed limit is 21 miles per hour. Bikes can be rented from Elbow Beach Cycles, Eve’s Cycle Livery, Oleander Cycles and Smatt’s Cycle Livery.

Rent electric cars to explore at your leisure.
These compact two-seaters, available from Current Vehicles, Oleander Cycles, Localmotion and Rugged Rentals, can travel up to 70 miles on a single charge.

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Get more details on public transportation options and other methods of getting around at GoToBermuda.com/fall/transportation
**Itineraries by Style:**

**1 Day 4 Ways**

**Luxe Island Experience**

**MORNING // SENSE OF BERMUDA SPA EXPERIENCE**
Start the day with a cedar warming massage, signature facial and mani-pedi at Sense®, a Rosewood Spa. This half-day package combines the best of indulgences in a rejuvenating setting. Afterwards, take lunch by the reflecting pool to feed body and mind.

**Active Exploring**

**MORNING // WALK THE RAILWAY TRAIL**
Enter from Palmetto Road in Devonshire and head east for dramatic sea views along the North Shore. Flatts Village is a three-mile walk over four bridges, the trail is edged by a dairy farm and a deep cut, where limestone was sourced for the former railway. Spot carefully restored Bermuda cottages on your way to Flatt’s Inlet. Walk carefully on the roadside for 10 more minutes and have breakfast at Village Pantry.

**Indulgent Retreat**

**MORNING // PRIVATE CURATOR ART TOUR**
The Winnow app provides boutique experiences for an insider’s view of Bermuda. During this exclusive art tour, discover original works by Jeff Koons, Banksy, Damien Hirst, Andy Warhol and more as an expert curator guides you through The Hamilton Princess’s impressive collection of Pop and Modern Art.

**Family Adventure**

**MORNING // DOCKYARD BREAKFAST & SNUBA**
A fast ferry from Hamilton will have you at Dockyard in 20 minutes. Fuel up with gourmet sandwiches and flaky croissants at the Dockyard Pastry Shop, then head to Snorkel Park for a Snuba Adventure. This tour combines the ease of snorkelling with the excitement of diving the island’s underwater garden.
Uninhabited for more than a century after its discovery, Bermuda proved a veritable paradise when sharp reefs gave way to turquoise waters and fertile land.

**Explore More**

Four centuries later, the island remains a haven for adventure, exploration and the arts. From sunken shipwrecks to centuries-old colonial architecture, GoToBermuda.com features itineraries to suit every traveller.

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**AFTERNOON // CHARTER A BOAT**

See the island’s surrounding waters with Sail Bermuda. Wyuna, a 47-foot catamaran, whisks you through Hamilton Harbour and beyond. You’ll explore hidden coves and quiet swimming holes along the way.

**DINNER // PICNIC WITH A VIEW**

Back on land, dinner is served by luxury picnic provider Eettafel. Sit back and enjoy fresh, delicious cuisine clifftop, beachside or wherever the sunset drives you.

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**AFTERNOON // BERMUDA TRIANGLE BEACH EXPERIENCE**

Catch a bus to the East End, pass the airport and get off at Clearwater Beach. St. David’s, for a customised excursion through Cooper’s Island Nature Reserve, Turtle Beach and Long Bay. Rent paddleboards and kayaks to explore this once-off-limits conservation area.

**DINNER // THE SWIZZLE INN**

Opened in 1932, this island institution lays claim to inventing the rum swizzle. Enjoy the fruity cocktail with some Bermuda fish chowder and a fish sandwich.

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**LUNCH // CHAMPAGNE LUNCH AT THE PINK PALACE**

After you’ve satisfied your creative curiosity, digest all you’ve seen over Champagne and lunch at the famously pink-hued Hamilton Princess.

**LATE AFTERNOON TO EVENING // SOUTH SHORE SIGHTS & SUNSET**

Book a tour with Wanderlust Explorers and end with a Bermuda beach bonfire. Your guides will build your fire while you explore the island’s prized stretch of pink sand. Get cozy around the flames with cocktails and local cuisine as the sun sets.

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**AFTERNOON // THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF BERMUDA**

In this 19th-century citadel, you’ll find interesting artefacts and the impressive Hall of History mural. Younger kids love the playground and climbing on the cannons.

**EVENING // CLIMB GIBBS HILL LIGHTHOUSE**

The 185 steps of this hilltop post will get you to Bermuda’s tallest point for unbeatable panoramic views. Refuel with pizza at The Dining Room, an Italian restaurant within this historic cast-iron beacon.
With warm weather prevailing through the season, Bermuda’s beaches are in style all year long. Whether you seek a lively scene or a hidden stretch of shoreline, you’re sure to find your perfect Bermuda beach.
Get Social at Horseshoe Bay
South Shore, Southampton Parish
The long, wide stretch of pink sand shows why this is one of the world’s most Instagrammed beaches, but this bucket-list beach is also buzzing with energy and all the amenities. Sip rum swizzles at Rum Bum Beach Bar, rent boogie boards and dive into the turquoise sea.

Seek Seclusion at Astwood Cove
South Shore, Warwick Parish
With 75 miles of dramatic coastline, Bermuda is full of hidden beaches. If you’re seeking solitude, head to Astwood Cove Beach, tucked into steep cliffs in Astwood Park. The only soundtrack to your island reverie will be the gentle sound of waves rolling in.

Go From Day to Night at Elbow Beach
South Shore, Paget Parish
One of the island’s most immaculate beaches, this breathtaking curve of pink sand connects to a hotel and the lively Lido Complex, a lounge terrace, bar and restaurant with live entertainment. Latin nights and pool parties.

Cover Ground at Clearwater Beach & Cooper’s Island Nature Reserve
St. David’s Island
A dream for the intrepid, this string of eight pristine beaches, once off limits, is now a treasure box of unspoiled natural beauty. Trek or bike secluded nature trails, saltwater marshes and rocky shoreline, then quench your thirst at Combey’s Bar & Restaurant.

Find Time for Family at Tobacco Bay Beach
St. George’s
Clear, shallow water, float toys, weekly bonfires and a casual restaurant make this beach perfect for families. An excellent spot for snorkelling. Tobacco Bay features surreal rock formations that are a haven for colourful parrotfish and striped sergeant majors.

Explore More
Discover Bermuda’s beaches at GoToBermuda.com/fall/beaches
The PGA TOUR is coming to the island in between October 31 and November 3 for the new Bermuda Championship, so now is the perfect time to discover Bermuda's outstanding golf courses. Take advantage of Golf Around Getaway packages at GoToBermuda.com.
Port Royal Golf Course
Championship Resort Golf Course
Host of the PGA Grand Slam of Golf for seven years, the island's most popular course provides breathtaking views. The undulating terrain, lush greenery and oceanside cliffs create an unforgettable and challenging experience.

Mid Ocean Club
Championship Resort Golf Course
A C.B. Macdonald creation that's ranked among the world's best, this course demands concentration as traps and scenic ocean beauty vie for your attention.

Belmont Hills Golf Club
Resort Golf Course
A fabulous 18-hole course overlooking Hamilton Harbour and the Great Sound, with TifEagle greens and a tropical vibe. A challenging test for players of all standards.

Turtle Hill Golf Club
Championship Par 5 Golf Course
Accommodating golfers of all skill levels, the bunkered greens and water hazards of this top-ranked course offer challenging short play, placing accuracy over power.

Ocean View Golf Course
9-Hole Public Golf Course
Many elevated tees overlooking the ocean give this course its name. The driving range makes it ideal for practice or a quick game.

Tucker's Point Golf Club
Championship Resort Golf Course
One of Bermuda's oldest fairways, this 18-hole course overlooking the ocean has been dramatically transformed with re-contoured fairways and bunkers.

Explore More
Discover Bermuda's award-winning courses at GoToBermuda.com/fall/golf
Advantage: Tennis

Tennis in Bermuda is great year-round thanks to a temperate climate and top-notch facilities. The only dilemma: whether to play oceanside with gentle breezes or opt for an inland court where you can take a dip in a pool afterward. Either way, it’s game on. Keep your eye on the ball and don’t get distracted by the breathtaking vistas. Here are seven places to play.

**Manders Tennis Management at Fairmont Southampton**
You’ll find six superbly maintained oceanfront hard courts, a pro shop and expert coaches, including Bermuda’s No. 1, Gavin Manders, a Davis Cup player. Pro tip: snag Court 6, a favourite of ex-Wimbledon champ Pat Cash. It draws the best ocean breeze.

**Elbow Beach Bermuda Resort and Spa**
With five Plexipave courts close to the beach but shielded by casuarina and palm trees, this court’s amenities include a pro shop and courtside water coolers. You’ll feel welcome at this family-run enterprise headed by husband and wife Laverne and Braxton Stowe.

**Grotto Bay Tennis Club**
Kid-friendly with lots of mini-racquets for hire, the four hard courts are floodlit for night play and are part of the Grotto Bay Beach Resort. Consider booking a massage at the luxurious spa cave to ease your tired muscles and achieve full relaxation after your workout.

**Tucker’s Point Tennis Club, Rosewood Bermuda**
An exciting tennis centre that has partnered with esteemed management company Cliff Drysdale Tennis, this facility has four lit clay courts, a pro shop and locker rooms. The programme includes innovative retreats and engaging clinics for adults and juniors. Enjoy a post-match pizza – and phenomenal views over Castle Harbour – at Sul Verde.

**Hamilton Princess & Beach Club**
These eye-catching pink tennis courts are located by the Princess Beach Club, sheltered on picturesque Sinky Bay, a private cove on the South Shore. It’s just 20 minutes from the City of Hamilton via a complimentary jitney. After playing here, you can lounge on water hammocks or grab a chilled cocktail.

**Pomander Gate Tennis Club**
Just a few minutes outside Hamilton, this historic club welcomes temporary members. There are four lit hard courts and four pickleball courts – and if you lose in straight sets, you can console yourself with a cocktail at the bar.

**The W.E.R. Joell Tennis Stadium**
Among the less expensive options, this government-run facility is a 10-minute walk from Hamilton. It has five courts, a practice wall and three clay courts (a good option when it’s rainy). Take a handful of quarters or a few $1 BDA coins for the drink machine.

Making Tennis History: Then & Now

This fall, Bermuda is the exclusive tourism partner of the U.S. Open Tennis Championships. The island’s connection to the world of tennis goes back about 150 years. According to the International Tennis Hall of Fame, Mary Outerbridge, born in America to Bermudian parents, first came across the game while visiting her family’s home in 1874. After sailing back to New York with tennis equipment, she introduced the sport to Staten Island, which eventually earned her the title "Mother of American Tennis."

Explore More

Learn more about tennis events and where to play at GoToBermuda.com/fall/tennis
What to Take Home

Sea Fan Pendant, $50
Destined for explorers, beachcombers and mermaids, this colourful statement piece is handmade from cruelty-free coral that's found and never harvested. (La Garza Boutique & Design Studio, Bridge Street, Town of St. George)

Bermuda Bell, $165
Capture classic Bermuda style with Smathers & Branson belts featuring local motifs - sloops, longtails and Gombey scooters - in their signature leather and needlepoint. (A.S. Cooper Man, Front Street, City of Hamilton)

Bermuda Rockpool Bowl, from $85
The island's natural tide pools are recreated through a stunning mix of stoneware clay and salt-glazed porcelain by master ceramicist John Faulkner. (John Faulkner Gallery, Royal Naval Dockyard)

Outerbridge's Original Sherry Pepper, $7.95
Not just for Bermuda fish chowder, this versatile seasoning and Bermuda pantry staple features 17 herbs and spices. It adds a kick to soups, stews and the occasional Bloody Mary. (Bermuda Duty Free, L.F. Wade International Airport)

Bermuda Born Leather Bags, from $49
Designed in Bermuda and made in Portugal by skilled leather craftsmen, these timeless bags in island hues will transport you to Bermuda along your daily commute. (FH Boutique, Hamilton Princess & Beach Club)

GoToBermuda.com/fall
What's Happening
This Fall

September
Urban Culture Exchange Weekend
Aug 30-Sep 2
Fort Hamilton | Lord's Cricket Grounds | Elbow Beach | Admiralty House
Celebrate Labor Day Weekend our way with an entire long weekend dedicated to the quintessential Bermudian summer. Starting on Friday, Experience Colours is an all-inclusive welcome event at picturesque Fort Hamilton. On Saturday, Experience Cricket invites you to spectate a favourite summer pastime at the Eastern County Cricket Final, get lost in a scavenger hunt and end with an exclusive nightclub experience at Elbow Beach. Keep the party going on Sunday and Monday with these events.

The Hot Girl Summer Takeover
Sep 1, 1-7pm
Elbow Beach Pool

A Labor Day Raft-up Experience
Sep 2, 11 am-7pm
Prices for Urban Culture Exchange Weekend events vary; see website uceweekend.com

Oktofest at Frog & Onion Pub
Sep 26-28, 6 pm, Victualling Yard, Royal Naval Dockyard
The Oompah Brass Band is back, along with beer steins, bratwurst and pretzels at this event with local ales by Dockyard Brewing Company. Visit ptix.bm for price options

October
Honouring Sally Bassett & Other Bermuda Slave Stories
Oct 2, 11, 18 & 24, Departs from Hamilton Visitor Services Centre
The execution of grandmother Sally Bassett, a slave, is an often-told story in the history of Bermuda, even 290 years later. This bus tour takes you on a heritage journey through Pembroke to see monuments that pay tribute to Mary Prince, the born-into-slavery storyteller behind The History of Mary Prince. Visit a statue honouring the arrival of the Enterprise slave ship, whose story mirrors the narrative of the film Amistad. End at Cabinet Office Park, where a ceremony commemorates the 10th anniversary of the unveiling of Sally Bassett's statue. Visit ptix.bm for price options
Taste of Bermuda
Oct 11-13, City of Hamilton
Kicking off with a bartender competition on the iconic Bacardi HQ lawn, Taste of Bermuda is a feast for the soul with a weekend of Bermudian culinary moments, live cooking demos, local food vendors, a Tasting Village and more. A luxury sunset picnic transforms Barr’s Bay Park into the hippest of hideaways. Raise your sensory awareness with Dining in the Dark. See related events below. See website for pricing and other info. cityofhamilton.bm | ptix.bm

Aftertaste | Bartender Competition
Oct 11
Bacardi Headquarters Lawn

Dining in the Dark | Pop-Up Restaurant
(by reservation)
Oct 11 & 12
Pier 6 Upper

Flair Bartending | Masterclass
Oct 12
BDA Tourism Authority Visitor Centre

FETTAFEL Bermuda | Luxury Picnic Experience
Oct 12
Barr’s Bay Park

Tasting Village | Street Food Fair
Oct 13
No. 5 Car Park, Pier 6 Upper & Terrace, Front Street

Bermuda International Gombey Festival
Oct 12, Bermuda Botanical Gardens
This free showcase is an exciting opportunity to uncover the mystique of the dance, music and costumes that have been passed down through generations. Event supported by the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs communityandculture.bm

Round the Sound
Oct 13, Harrington Sound
An annual event since 1990, open-water swimmers are challenged to race 0.8k, 2k, 4k, or a full 10k loop around Harrington Sound. Free for spectators bows.bm

The Bermuda Plein Air Festival
Oct 26-Nov 2, The Bermuda Arts Centre at Dockyard
For one week, paint from life outdoors, capturing moments that reflect the ever-changing colours, light and shadows of Bermuda’s nature in the spirit of the great French Impressionists. bermudapleinair.com
What's Happening This Fall

Bermuda Championship
Oct 28-Nov 3, Port Royal Golf Course, Southampton
The first of an annual event of the PGA TOUR. Find sweeping water views from nearly every hole; Port Royal's 16th hole is considered one of the premier par-3 holes in golf.
pagatour.com

Smember
November
World Rugby Classic
Nov 2-9, National Sports Centre
An unforgettable event - Bermuda has played host to many of the world's most famous international players from Europe, South Africa, New Zealand and Canada.
$25, General Admission, $100 for 5-Day General Admission
worldrugby.com

Bacardi Keelboat Regatta
Nov 20-23, Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
Held over three days every November, this race is primarily for one-design boats such as Etchells, J105s, International One Design and Viper 640 to compete for a Bermuda, Overseas and Overall series.
rbyc.bm

Goodwill Golf Tournament
Nov 26-30, Mid Ocean Club | Port Royal Golf Course | Tucker's Point Golf Club
The Island's best courses play host to the oldest Pro-Am tournament in the world, featuring teams from the U.S., Canada and England playing against coastal backdrops.
bermudagoodwillgolf.com

St. George's Christmas Boat Parade
Nov 30, Town of St. George
The holidays get merry and a lot brighter when dozens of boats decorated with brilliant lights cruise around St. George's Harbour.
corpstgeorge.bm

December
Christmas Parade
Dec 1, City of Hamilton
Thousands turn out to welcome Jolly Old St. Nick. Themed floats, dancing majorettes and Gombey troupes travel through Hamilton's streets before he makes his appearance.
cityofhamilton.bm

Royal Naval Dockyard's Official Tree-Lighting Ceremony
Dec 1, 5-9 pm
Kick off the holiday season in Dockyard with the 2nd Annual Tree-Lighting Ceremony and enjoy performances by local musicians and dancers, in addition to great food, games and so much more.

Sundays at The Frog
Dec 1, 8 & 15, 1-3 pm, Frog & Onion Pub, Royal Naval Dockyard
Eat, be entertained and visit Santa on Sundays in December. Hop over to Taste of Dockyard in the Cooperage to meet frog mascot "Jean-Paul" and hang a decoration on the charity Giving Tree.
frogandonion.bm
Gosling’s Invitational Golf Tournament
Dec 3-6, Belmont Golf Club | Port Royal Golf Course
A nearly 50-year golf tradition, the Gosling’s Invitational is an annual Pro-Am, international, 72-hole, stroke-play championship with a cut after 54 holes.
sport.goslingsrum.com

Bermuda National Trust Christmas Walkabout
Dec 6, Town of St. George
At Town of St. George’s signature holiday event, homes in the UNESCO World Heritage Site open their doors to the public. Enjoy lavish seasonal décor, candlelit streets, historical re-enactments, live performances, shopping and carolling.
bnt.bm

Santa’s Workshop
Dec 8, 1-5 pm, Victualling Yard, Royal Naval Dockyard
Follow lunch with an afternoon of fun, including Jon Faulkner Gallery ornament painting, face painting, fun castle, giant games, cookie decorating, music and more at this free event.
dockyardbermuda.com

Carols with the Dolphins
Dec 8, 5-6 pm, Dolphin Quest, Royal Naval Dockyard
Head over to Dolphin Quest for a free snack, hot chocolate and a surprise treat for the kids while they sing Christmas carols and watch the dolphins dance.
dockyardbermuda.com

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Dec 24, St. Peter’s Church, Town of St. George
Experience Christmas Eve by candlelight at one of Bermuda’s most evocative houses of worship, the oldest Anglican church in the Western Hemisphere (originally built in 1612).
stpeters.bm

New Year’s Eve on the Square
Dec 31, King’s Square, Town of St. George
Ring in the New Year In St. George’s with live entertainment and a countdown to the Bermuda Onion Drop.
corpstgeorge.bm
Tours & Excursions

Cultural Experiences

**Bermuda Cookery Demonstration**
Learn how to make classic Bermudian dishes with Chef Fred Ming at historic Fort Hamilton.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Operates:** Mon, 12:30-2 pm
- **Contact:** communityandculture.bm

**Bermuda Gombey Revue**
Marvel at swirling rhythms, vivid costumes and Bermuda folk art in action in the heart of Hamilton.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Operates:** Tue, 4:15 pm (from Nov)
- **Contact:** communityandculture.bm

**Dockyard Segway Tour**
Take a high-tech tour of this once-prominent Naval base that's now a hub for all-ages fun.
- **Age Requirement:** 16+
- **Cost:** $80 per person
- **Operates:** Daily
- **Contact:** islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

**Hamilton Tram Tours**
Explore City of Hamilton's major historic landmarks with an optional Bermuda Triangle Exhibition tour at BUEI.
- **Cost:** From $35 per adult, $15 per child
- **Operates:** Mon | Wed | Thu. Various times
- **Contact:** buel.bm, info@buel.bm, +1 (441) 292-7219

**Haunted History Tour**
Meander along the storied lanes of St. George's on this theatrical exploration of local folklore and ghost stories. Special Halloween tours in October.
- **Cost:** $35 per adult, $25 per child/senior
- **Operates:** Thu, 8:30 pm (Sep-Oct); 7 pm (Nov-Dec)
- **Contact:** hauntedhistorybda.com, info@hauntedhistorybda.com, +1 (441) 297-0448

**Resilience: Bermudians of African Descent**
Honour the legacy and influence of Africans brought to the island as slaves and their descendants on this Town of St. George walking tour.
- **Cost:** $50 per person, $40 students/seniors
- **Operates:** Wed, 2-3:30 pm
- **Contact:** longstoryshort.life, hello@longstoryshort.life, +1 (441) 705-1838
Royal Naval Dockyard Tour
Explore barracks, storehouses, boat slips and tools of defense starting from the Cooperage (next to the Craft Market).
Cost: Free
Operates: Tue, 2-3:15 pm (from Nov)
Contact: communityandculture.bm

Saturday Night Live Entertainment
This weekly event features a soulful blend of live performances.
Cost: Free
Operates: Sat, Various times
Contact: communityandculture.bm

Scenic Mini Bus Tour
Stop at some of the island’s most intriguing sites. Runs from Dockyard to Hamilton.
Cost: $50 per person
Operates: Mon | Thu, 12-4 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Skirling Ceremony at Fort Hamilton
Kilted pipers, drummers and dancers perform to the Bermuda Island Pipe Band with Hamilton Harbour as their backdrop.
Cost: Free
Operates: Mon, 12 pm (from Nov)
Contact: communityandculture.bm

St. George’s Walking Tour & Historical Re-Enactment
The Town Crier conducts a lighthearted display of an 18th century trial in King’s Square.
Cost: Free
Operates: Mon, 10:30-11:30 am. Re-enactments at 12:30pm (from Nov)
Contact: communityandculture.bm

Triangle Treasures Adventure
Tour landmarks, homes, forts and gardens with a picnic lunch.
Age Requirement: 5+
Cost: $189
Operates: Mon | Wed | Fri, 9 am-2:30 pm (until Oct 30)
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Diving & Snorkelling Bermuda SCUBA Adventure
Explore shipwrecks and a reef teeming with colourful marine life on this two-tank dive.
Age Requirement: 10+
Cost: $169
Operates: Mon | Tues | Thurs | Fri, 9 am-1 pm & 8:30 am-12:30 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Bermuda Shipwreck Snorkel
Peek through crystal-clear water at the wrecks of the Constellation and Montana and observe undersea life on the surrounding reef.
Age Requirement: 5+
Cost: $70 per adult, $50 per child
Operates: Daily, 10 am-1 pm & 2-5 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Bermuda SNUBA & Snorkel Park Adventure
This shallow-water diving system combines the simplicity of snorkelling with the excitement of SCUBA diving at a beach known for calm waters and brightly coloured fish.
Age Requirement: 8+
Cost: $89 per adult, $69 per child
Operates: Daily, 9 am-12:30 pm & 1:30-5 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Burial Ground for Slaves and Free Blacks
This plaque was erected in 1837 by the St George’s Cricket Club.
More Tours & Excursions

Jessie James Two-Stop Snorkel Adventure
Hop aboard a high-speed RIB boat for a whirlwind exploration of secluded beaches, sunken ships and vibrant coral reef.
Age Requirement: 8+
Cost: $70 per adult, $50 per child
Operates: Mon | Wed | Thu: 10:30 am-1 pm | Tue 130-4 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

North Rock Snorkel Adventure
An unforgettable trip to Bermuda's outer reef, one of the northernmost reefs of its kind in the world. Prior snorkelling experience required.
Cost: $60 per person
Operates: Sat, 1-4pm (until Sep 28)

PADI Discover SCUBA Diving Lesson & Dive
Learn the basics of diving before taking a guided shallow-water dive in a safe, supervised environment perfect for first-time divers.
Age Requirement: 10+
Cost: $109
Operates: Mon-Thurs | Sat: Sun 9 am-12:30 pm & 2-5:30 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Two-Stop Snorkel & Shipwreck Adventure
Gaze below the surface at a shipwreck and a stretch of reef only accessible by boat.
Age Requirement: 7+
Cost: $89 per person
Operates: Daily, 10 am & 2 pm
Contact: kswatersports.com, info@kswatersports.com, +1 (441) 232-4155

Bermuda Railway Trail by Bike
Hop on a Trek mountain bike and learn about Bermuda's history, flora and fauna as you tour the Railway Trail, take in panoramic views at Fort Scaur and explore secluded beaches.
Age Requirement: 10+
Cost: $80 per person
Operates: Daily
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300
Hidden Gems Fall Excursion
Explore Tom Moore's jungle with cliff jumping, dry cave exploration and cave swimming. Relax on a secluded beach or snorkel at Cooper's Island Nature Reserve. Lunch and ice cream included.
**Age Requirement:** 8+
**Cost:** $175 per person
**Operates:** Daily, 9:30 am-4:30 pm (until Nov 8)
**Contact:** islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Kayak Eco Adventure
Paddle along rocky coastlines, uninhabited islands and beaches on this guided tour.
**Age Requirement:** 5+
**Cost:** $80 per adult, $60 per child
**Operates:** Daily
**Contact:** islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Longtail Tours Eco Adventure
Observe the natural wonders of Bermuda's most pristine areas with naturalist and wildlife rehabilitator Lynn Thorne.
**Cost:** $25 per person per hour. Children under 5 free

West-End Beach Hop
From a beach teeming with seaglass to a shoreline that glows with pink sand, savour the sights at four of Bermuda's famous South Shore beaches in one day.
**Age Requirement:** 8+
**Cost:** $189
**Operates:** Tue | Thu | Sun, 8:30 am-2 pm (until Oct 31)
**Contact:** islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Jet Ski Adventure Tour
Skim over dazzling turquoise waters and coral gardens, and observe sea turtles and other marine life against backdrops that include shipwrecks and pink-sand beaches.
**Age Requirement:** 16+
**Cost:** From $125
**Duration:** From 75 minutes
**Operates:** Daily, from four locations: Dockyard, Southampton, Hamilton or St. George's
**Contact:** kswatersports.com, info@kswatersports.com, +1 (441) 232-4155

Private Jet Ski Tour
Carve out your own slice of paradise with a custom experience from H2O Sports. Ride through the world's smallest drawbridge, or glide along Mangrove Bay.
**Cost:** $195 for single. $135 for double
**Operates:** Daily, 10:30 am, 12:30 & 2:30 pm
**Contact:** h2osportsbermuda.com/jet-ski-safari, h2osportsbermuda@yahoo.com, +1 (441) 234-3082
More Tours & Excursions

Sailing, Boating & More

**Bermuda Triangle Twilight Cruise**
See Bermuda's nightlife in a new light: by the underwater lights of a glass-bottom boat that illuminate the mysterious and beautiful sea creatures that thrive beneath you.
Cost: $55 per person
Operates: Mon | Wed | Thu | Sun. 8-9:30 pm (until Nov 17)
Contact: islandtourcentre.com,
info@islandtourcentre.com,
+1 (441) 236-1300

**Catamaran Sunset Sail from City of Hamilton**
Put the wind in your sails with a gratis rum swizzle when you climb aboard. Soak in sunset vistas and island music as you sail through paradise.
Age Requirement: 18+
Cost: $60 per person
Operates: Tue | Sun. 6:30-8:30 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com,
info@islandtourcentre.com,
+1 (441) 236-1300

**BZS Glow Worm Cruise**
Take a smooth cruise to a calm bay with Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo. Drop anchor and shut off the lights to watch the glow worms' magical moonlit performance.
Cost: $50
Operates: Sep 16-17, 7:15-9:30 pm

**Glass Bottom Boat Cruise**
Find spectacular vistas above and below the surface, one of the best ways to view Bermuda's reef ecosystem.
Cost: $50 per adult. $30 per child
Operates: Mon I Thu. 2-4 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com,
info@islandtourcentre.com,
+1 (441) 236-1300

**Goslings Rum Tasting Cruise**
Get a true taste of Bermuda on this 90-minute sunset cruise featuring local rums, cocktails, cakes and plenty of island spirit.
Operates: Daily, 10 am-1 pm & 2-5 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com,
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**Famous Homes & Hideaways Cruise**
View historic, pastel-hued colonial homes as you cruise, and get a glimpse of Millionaire's Row, Bermuda's most exclusive neighbourhood.
Cost: $50 per person
Operates: Daily, 10-11:30 am & 1:30-3 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com,
info@islandtourcentre.com,
+1 (441) 236-1300

**Glass Bottom Boat Cruise**
Peer below the surface when you embark on this narrated sightseeing cruise. Stop at HMS Vixen, a famous shipwreck, and spot sea turtles as you snorkel in dazzling waters.
Cost: $70 per adult. $50 per child
Operates: Daily, 10-11:30 am & 1:30-3 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com,
info@islandtourcentre.com,
+1 (441) 236-1300
**Harrington Sound Coastal Cocktail Cruise**
Join expert guides on this evening cruise around an area rich in natural beauty, biodiversity and coastal landmarks.
- **Cost:** $40 per person
- **Operates:** Mon | Thu, 6-7:15 pm
- **Contact:** islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

**Jolly Roger Reef Fishing**
Join the friendly captain for inshore fishing and fun on this half-day adventure.
- **Cost:** $710 adults, $75 children
- **Operates:** Daily, 9 am-1 pm, 7-11 pm (until Nov 8)
- **Contact:** islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

**Parasailing Adventure**
Get a bird’s-eye view of Bermuda’s pink-sand beaches and shipwreck-dotted coastline. Add on an eco-adventure for a 30-minute trip to the wreck of the HMS Venture.
- **Cost:** $99-110 per person
- **Operates:** Daily, 9 am-6 pm (5-6 trips offered daily)
- **Contact:** kswatersports.com, info@kswatersports.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

**Rising Son Catamaran Adventure**
Make your way out to the Great Sound. Once you anchor, the choice is yours: swim, snorkel, kayak or lounge on the boat’s trampoline nets.
- **Cost:** $75 per adult, $55 per child
- **Operates:** From Dockyard: Daily, 10 am-1 pm & 2-5 pm; From Hamilton: Mon | Thu, 2-5 pm
- **Contact:** islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

**Rising Son White Party Sunset Sail**
As the sun makes its way into the bay, cruise, sip and socialize to the sounds of island music.
- **Age Requirement:** 5+
- **Operates:** Mon | Wed, 7:30-9:30 pm (until Nov 4)
- **Contact:** islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

**Somerset Boat Tour**
Cruise through Bermuda’s history, architecture and stunning inlets on this free tour.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Operates:** Thu, 10-11:35 am
- **Contact:** communityandculture.bm

**Sundeck Sightseeing & Snorkel Experience**
Sightsee around the many islands that make up the Devil’s Isles. Anchor near a beach for swimming, kayaking, sunbathing and more.
- **Cost:** $70 per adult, $50 per child
- **Operates:** Mon, 1:30-5 pm; Wed | Thu, 1-4:30 pm
- **Contact:** islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

**WildCat Sightseeing Tour**
Get your adrenaline fix as you see the sights from a powered catamaran on this narrated tour.
- **Age Requirement:** 5+
- **Operates:** Mon | Tue | Thur-Sat, 10 am & 2 pm
- **Contact:** kswatersports.com, info@kswatersports.com, +1 (441) 232-4155
More Tours & Excursions

Walking Tours

Dockyard Brewing Tour and Ale Samples
Go behind the scenes at this popular brewery, and sample some of the product afterward at Frog & Onion Pub.
Cost: $40 per person (minimum 10 people)
Operates: Tue | Fri, 4 pm
Contact: ing.bm, frog@ing.bm, +1 (441) 234-2900

Guided Walking Tour, City of Hamilton
Discover key city landmarks, starting with Bermuda National Library.

Cost: Free
Operates: Mon, 10:30 am (from Nov)
Contact: communityandculture.bm

Mysteries & Majesties Tour
Go behind the velvet ropes at St. Peter's Church; uncover the secrets of this historic spot.
Cost: $15
Operates: Mon | Wed, 1-1:30 pm
Contact: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

Town of St. George Walking Tour
Bermudian Lorne Bean is your guide as you stroll among the sights, sounds and stories of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Cost: $15 per adult; $7 under 16
Operates: Mon-Thu | Sat, 10:30 am-12 pm (until Oct 31)
Contact: walkingtourstgeorge@gmail.com, +1 (441) 333-1630 (Private tours available)
Taste Bermuda
One Bite at a Time
With These 7 Food Tours

1. **Bermuda Food Tours**
   - These three-hour guided walking tours highlight Hamilton’s attractions and eateries.
   - **SITES & BITES**
     - Operates: Tue | Thu, 10:45 am
   - **CULTURE & CUISINE**
     - Operates: Mon | Wed | Fri, 11:35 am
   - **FLAVOUR & FLAIR**
     - Operates: Sat, 11:35 am
   - **Contact**: bermudafoodtour.com, info@bermudafoodtour.com

2. **Sip and Savor Bermuda**
   - Eat and drink like a local as you stop by five to nine beloved Hamilton restaurants for food and drinks.
   - **Operates**: Mon-Sat, 11 am
   - **Contact**: info@sipandsavorbermuda.com, +1 (441) 331-8713
   - (Private bus tours can be arranged.)

3. **Wild Herbs and Plants of Bermuda**
   - With a focus on vegan cuisine, Doreen Williams-James hosts wild herbal walks and tasting sessions with her dandelion cookies, hibiscus and prickly pear sorbet and more.
   - **Contact**: wildherbsplanetsofbda@gmail.com

4. **Town of St. George Food & History Tour by Bicycle**
   - With devoted St. George’s resident Kristin White and her bicycle Shoshanna, you’ll experience centuries-old forts, winding cobblestone alleys and one-of-a-kind eats.
   - **Operates**: Fri, 1-4 pm
   - **Contact**: longstoryshort.life, hello@longstoryshort.life, +1 (441) 705-1838

5. **Taste of Bermuda Culinary Experience, Dockyard**
   - Sample local flavours and create your own dish.
   - **Operates**: Mon | Thu | Sun, 2-4 pm
   - **(until Oct 30)**
   - **Contact**: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

6. **Native Afternoon Private Beach Escape and Barbecue**
   - It’s Bermudian food and drink as it was meant to be experienced, by the beach on this exclusive day trip.
   - **Operates**: Wed, 2-7 pm
   - **(until Sep 25)**
   - **Contact**: islandtourcentre.com, info@islandtourcentre.com, +1 (441) 236-1300

7. **Resilience: Bermudians of African Descent (Food & History)**
   - This Town of St. George walking tour focuses on the island’s slave heritage and Africans’ influence on Bermuda’s food and culture. Includes food samples and a cocktail.
   - **Operates**: Sat, 1-4 pm
   - **Contact**: longstoryshort.life, hello@longstoryshort.life, +1 (441) 705-1838
5 Ways to Taste Bermuda

Out here, one of the things that sets this island country apart (besides the fact that it's 650 miles from Cape Hatteras, North Carolina) is the warmth, pride and diversity of Bermudians. Its 65,000 residents are a welcoming, eclectic swirl of cultures—many of English, African, Caribbean, Portuguese and Native American descent. Their influences are reflected in everything from customs (proper politeness like saying good morning to everyone) to food, which includes a mash-up of Creole spices with proper English dishes and Portuguese donuts.

1. Take Advantage of Lobster Season
Smaller than its Maine counterpart and without claws, Bermuda's spiny lobster has most of its tender, flavorful meat in the tail. From September to March you'll find these crustaceans on the menu in nearly every restaurant, but local institution Lobster Pot, on Bermudiana Road, is the place to find a classic thermidor with all the fixings. Insider tip: Start with their conch chowder.

2. Feast on Caribbean Flavors
Bermuda's northerly Atlantic position separates the island from the Caribbean in geography but not in heart. Menus island-wide have their own versions of peas and rice, jerk meats and salted codfish cakes. With outposts in the east and west, D&C Grill serves heaping dinners of jerk chicken and pork on rice and peas or mouthwatering macaroni. An authentic jerk grill is the secret to their success.

3. Get a Taste of Portuguese Heritage
A food truck specializing in Portuguese cuisine, Generosa's serves "Vovo's recipes" (vovo means grandmother) on an outdoor patio. Traditional dishes celebrate pork and seafood - codfish is a major staple - and Shrimp Mozambique, uses African spices. Sandwiches are served on sweet Portuguese bread rolls, Malasadas, otherwise known as Portuguese donuts, are deep fried yet airy and dusted with sugar.

4. Experience High Tea
Iconic red phone booths and police officers in bobby helmets: Bermuda's heritage is undeniably British, particularly when it comes to the classic British activity of afternoon tea. Enjoy a selection of finely cut sandwiches, cakes and scones with clotted cream and jam at Huckleberry, Rosedon Hotel's elegant restaurant. Make it a "Tipsy Tea" with a glass of Champagne and libations from the specialty gin and tonic menu.

5. Savour the Seasonal Harvest
From November to June, browse farmers' markets for local produce, preserves and home-baked goods. Catch the end of Bermuda corn season, try locally grown passionfruit and paw paw (papaya), get lucky with avocados in season and load up on bananas and carrots year-round at Windybank, Wadson's Farm or the Bermuda Botanical Garden market on Saturdays.
Three Iconic Dishes

Codfish Breakfast
Dig into a heaping plate of steamed salt cod with boiled potatoes, onions, sliced bananas, a hard-boiled egg and avocado slices, topped with a tomato or butter onion sauce. Bouchée, Paraquet and Speciality Inn are good bets.

Quintessential Bermuda Fish Chowder
This aromatic blend of seafood and spice often includes potatoes, tomatoes, onions, carrots, green peppers and celery. It's typically served with Outerbridge's Original Sherry Peppers and a splash of Gosling's Black Seal rum.

The Perennial Fish Sandwich
The classic version is a delicately deep-fried fillet with tartar sauce on fresh raisin bread. Off-the-beaten-path gem Art Mel's Spicy Dicy is one of the best. Order "the works" for lettuce, tomato, grilled Bermuda onions, cheese, hot sauce and coleslaw.

Still have an appetite for the island's local flavour? Tick these delicious, must-try dishes off your Bermuda bucket list.

Explore More
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Dreaming of a Pink Christmas: Bermuda’s Holiday Traditions

Maybe pink sands and lush terrain aren’t exactly what you imagine when celebrating the holiday season, but out here, it’s easy to enjoy classic holiday experiences. With clear, sunny skies through November and December, the island has shrugged off its sticky humidity and cooler temperatures are ideal for outdoor adventure. Walk the Railway Trail, get out on the water and experience the holiday season in a delightfully different environment.

Bermuda’s blended cultures mean residents might observe the Jewish festival, Hanukkah, Muslim holidays and feast for Kwanzaa, but because of its long history as a British colony, and having more churches per square mile than anywhere in the world, Bermuda has a tradition of celebrating Christmas. You’ll see festive decorations, glittering lights, window displays and soaring Christmas trees in hotel lobbies and public squares. Get into the spirit with mulled wine, the smell of cedar burning in the hearth and Santa Claus, who visits early with stops in the City of Hamilton and the Town of St. George.
Celebrating Christmas in the East End

Bermuda's former capital and a UNESCO World Heritage site, the Town of St. George celebrates the season with the Bermuda National Trust Christmas Walkabout on the first Friday in December. Several historic homes open their doors to the public, showing off lavish seasonal décor. Enjoy historical reenactments, classic carolling, foaming snow machines and rum-spiked egg nog. Wander through the magical, light-filled Somers Garden, pick up original Bermuda-made gifts and catch music and dance displays in King's Square at this signature holiday event.

The Old Town also puts on a Christmas Boat Parade where dozens of boats decorated with brilliant lights cruise through the harbour.

Dive deeper into Bermuda's history at Carter House, one of Bermuda's oldest homes, constructed back in the 1640s. Its annual Carter House Family Christmas celebration on St. David's Island offers festive food in an atmosphere decked out in fascinating period décor, with Father Christmas bringing sacks of gifts in a wheelbarrow.

On Christmas Eve, experience the hushed majesty of a candlelight service at St. Peter's Church in the Town of St. George. Originally built in 1612, it's the oldest Anglican church in the Western Hemisphere.

Festivities in Central Bermuda

In the City of Hamilton, a tree-lighting ceremony outside City Hall ushers in the season. Then thousands turn out to welcome Jolly Old St. Nick at the Santa Claus Parade. Themed floats, dancing majorettes and Gombey troupes travel through the capital before he makes his merry appearance.

On Christmas morning, hundreds of locals, ex-pats and visitors gather at Elbow Beach to watch the sunrise, drink Champagne and take a dip in the 68-degree waters.

Holiday Fun in the West End

On Mondays in Royal Naval Dockyard, don't miss Destination Dockyard, a family-friendly street fair featuring entertainment and locally made crafts. December brings holiday fun to the lineup with a tree-lighting ceremony. Mistletoe Market and Christmas showcase.

Christmas Dinner Traditions

While it wouldn't be Christmas dinner without the turkey and a (rum) glazed ham, our sides are just as essential. Hoppin' John, paw-paw (papaya) casserole and cassava pie (a sweet cake made with shredded cassava root layered with chicken) are a key part of any Christmas dinner. Moist, buttery Bermuda black rum cake is a perfect finale to any meal.

Wondering where to enjoy Christmas dinner? Find a traditional roast with all the trimmings at Marcus', a stylish restaurant by renowned chef Marcus Samuelsson in the Hamilton Princess. Be sure to snap a quick picture in the lobby's life-sized gingerbread house.

Boxing Day & Beyond

On Boxing Day, this British holiday gets a Bermudian twist when Gombey troupes in colourful costumes dance through the streets to the rhythm of snare drums, beer bottle flutes and tin whistles.

Finally, ring in the New Year in King's Square in the Town of St. George. Crowds gather to watch the giant onion drop as the clock strikes midnight.
### Adventure Almanac

**BERMUDA BY SEASON**

#### AIR AND WATER TEMPERATURES (°C/°F)

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**Golf, Tennis & Spa**

**Cricket Season** Ultimate Cup Match

**Hiking & Cycling the Railway Trails**

**Cliff Jumping** Jumping off rocks

**Rock Climbing** Deep water soloing

**Horseback Riding & Dogs Allowed on Beaches**

**Glow Worm Cruises** Once a month 2 to 3 nights after the full moon

**SUNSET CRUISES & BOAT RENTALS**

- Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddleboarding, Jet Skiing, Parasailing & Flyboarding
- Sailing
- Kite Surfing
- Deep Sea Fishing
  - Wahoo, yellowfin tuna, marlin in season June/July/Aug

**Spiny Lobster Season** Lobster dive with locals

**Reef & Shore Fishing** Spearfish - Catch & cook with locals

**Bird Watching** Rare Cahow

**Whale Watching**

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- **Scuba Diving** With wetsuit
- **Snorkelling & Helmet Diving**

**Average Daily High Air Temperature**

**Average Water Temperature**

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BERMUDIAN EVENTS ALL YEAR LONG

Jan
Bermuda Restaurant Weeks
Bermuda Triangle Challenge
Bermuda Festival of the Performing Arts

Mar
Bermuda Festival of the Performing Arts
Grey Goose World Par 3 Championship
Rugby 7s Tournament

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May
Antigua Bermuda Race
Bermuda Day
Harbour Nights
Argo Gold Cup

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